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# NIGHT

EDITION

## AMERICAN WOMAN AND DAUGHTER ON LACONIA KILLED BY EXPLOSION

One Report to London Says 8 Amer-  
ican Negroes in Crew of Tor-  
pedoed Ship Lost Lives.

281 LANDED, LEAVING 13  
BELIEVED TO BE LOST

Americans Among Survivors From Cunarder  
Torpedoed Without Warning; One of Them  
Says Second Torpedo Was Fired While  
Lifeboats Were Still Near Vessel.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—United States Consul Frost at Queens-  
town has telegraphed the American embassy here that Mrs. Mary  
E. Hoy and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hoy, American passen-  
gers on the Laconia, whose home temporarily had been in London,  
died of exposure, and that their bodies were buried at sea. Eight  
American negroes, members of the Laconia crew, died of exposure,  
according to an unconfirmed Central News dispatch. A survivor  
at Queenstown says two torpedoes were fired at the ship 20 min-  
utes apart about 9:30 p. m. Sunday when it was moonlight.

A later telegram from Consul Frost  
gave the total number of persons land-  
ed from the Laconia as 25, out of 284  
on board. Of the 15 lost five were  
drowned and others died from exposure  
and were buried at sea. The persons are  
in hospitals at Queenstown, the tele-  
gram said. Their condition is not se-  
rious.

The American embassy has received no  
news of the death of any American  
citizens in the crew of the Laconia.  
Consul Frost has sent to the American  
embassy here the following report re-  
garding the sinking of the Laconia:

"The Laconia was torpedoed without  
warning at 10:30 p. m. in a heavy sea  
while the ship was making 17 knots. The  
first torpedo struck on the starboard  
aback the engine room. The engines  
stopped and the ship turned, listing to  
starboard. Most of the boats were  
launched from the starboard side.

"Twenty minutes later, after most of  
the boats were clear, a second torpedo  
was fired, striking the engines on the  
port side. The ship sank 45 minutes  
after the firing of the first torpedo.

"The ship was armed with two 4.7-inch  
guns. The ship's wireless was kept in  
continual action until the last minute.  
Six rockets also were sent up, and all  
the lifeboats were equipped with an am-  
ple supply of flares.

"The submarine was not seen from the  
Laconia, but after the second tor-  
pedo had been fired and the boat  
launched a submarine appeared on the  
surface, came alongside the boat con-  
taining the second officer and asked for  
the captain.

"The submarine commander told the  
people in the officer's boat that a Brit-  
ish admiral's patrol had caught the La-  
conia's wireless and was coming to the  
scene. The submarine made no offer of  
aid and submerged immediately after.

"Thirteen boats were launched from the  
Laconia. The Hays (Mrs. Mary E.  
Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy, Chicago)  
were in No. 8, which was swamped,  
its life-belted passengers being picked  
up by other boats, but who suffered se-  
verely as the result of exposure in the  
cold water.

"The boats, after leaving the Laconia,  
had to scatter rather widely in order to  
avoid the danger of collision in the 15-  
foot swell which was running. Flares  
were kept alight by most of the boats  
during the five hours of anxious wait-  
ing for the patrol to arrive. The patrol  
began picking up the boats at 4 o'clock  
in the morning, but had not finished un-  
til after daylight."

"The number of dead or missing was  
given by the Cunard company this after-  
noon as 12, as follows: Passengers, three  
dead, others missing; crew, six missing.  
Six others are in hospitals.

Many of the survivors wore only the  
scantiest clothing when they reached  
Queenstown.  
A steamer brought 37 survivors to  
Queenstown early on Tuesday.  
Fourteen were rescued from eight boats. Four  
Americans are among the surviving pas-  
sengers, one of whom is the Rev. Jo-  
seph Wareing of Baltimore, who was  
completely exhausted when brought  
ashore.

Cedric P. Ivatt, a theatrical manager,  
who was a passenger on the Laconia,  
died of exposure. Ivatt was a resident  
of London.

Consul's Message.  
Consul Frost's message regarding the  
Hoy said:  
"Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth  
Hoy, passengers on the Laconia, died  
from exposure. Their bodies were  
buried at sea."  
Mrs. Hoy's husband, Dr. Albert H.

## BRYAN TO ACTIVELY OPPOSE GRANTING WILSON'S REQUEST

Will Go to Washington From  
Florida to Use Influence to  
Have It Refused.

CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS

Says Amount of Power Asked  
For Should Not Be Dele-  
gated to Any Man.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 27.—W. J.  
Bryan, in a statement issued here to-  
day, announced that he was opposed to  
granting powers to the President such  
as Mr. Wilson requested of Congress  
yesterday.

He announced he would go immedi-  
ately to Washington and use his influ-  
ence to have the request declined.

After reading President Wilson's ad-  
dress to Congress Bryan canceled five  
speaking engagements in Florida, and  
has since been in communication by tele-  
graph with congressional friends in  
Washington.

"Whatever power is conferred upon  
the President should, I think," said  
Bryan, "be so limited as not to consti-  
tute a surrender of the power of Con-  
gress."

Bryan said he had the greatest faith  
in the President's high purpose, but he  
was of the opinion that it would be  
unwise to delegate to the President the  
authority asked for, "no matter how  
much confidence we have in the execu-  
tive."

KOELN, PLAYER AND DAVES  
ARE CITED FOR CONTEMPT

State Supreme Court Directs Marshal  
to Use Power Necessary to Take  
Charge of Collector's Office.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 27.—The Su-  
preme Court today issued citations for  
Edmund Koeln and his attorneys,  
Charles W. Bates and Edward W. For-  
tist, and also for Comptroller James J.  
Daves, compelling them to appear and  
show cause why they should not be  
punished for contempt of court.

The citation was issued on application  
of Attorney-General McAllister, who  
charges that the men cited conspired to  
prevent the Marshal of the court from  
serving on Koeln the writ of outster  
ordered by the court in accordance with  
its recent decision that Sidney S. May  
and not Koeln is the legal collector of  
the city of St. Louis.

The application declares that the doors  
of the office were locked against the  
Marshal and that he was unable to take  
charge of the keys and records of the  
office, as the order of the court com-  
manded him to do or to serve the man-  
date of the court on Koeln.

The citation is returnable at once.  
The court issued a supplementary order  
directing the Marshal to call to his aid,  
if necessary, all the power of the State  
to take charge of the office, together with  
the keys and records and other belong-  
ings.

AUTHOR OF MISLEADING AD  
TO HIRE GIRLS FINED \$500

Burt Leslie, 54, Who Represented He  
Would Employ Young Women for  
Circus, Says He Will Appeal.

Burt Leslie, 54 years old, was fined  
\$500 in Police Court this morning on the  
charge of inserting a false and mislead-  
ing advertisement in the Post-Dispatch,  
to the effect that he would give em-  
ployment in a circus traveling through  
the South to girls between 14 and 18  
years of age. He was arrested several  
weeks ago at the Congress Hotel, after  
detectives had watched his proceedings  
for a month.

Leslie did not testify, but gave no  
reason for his appeal. It was stated  
that he was in his room at the hotel  
with four young girls, who were drink-  
ing whiskey. One of them, Fay McK-  
inney, caused him to be charged with  
petit larceny, declaring that he took  
30 cents from her, but he was acquitted  
of this charge yesterday in Judge Mil-  
ler's court.

Leslie says that formerly he was a  
clown in a circus.

SWEARING SOFTLY NO OFFENSE

Alton Judge Frees Man Whose Voice  
Didn't Carry 15 Feet.

Swearing, to constitute a breach of  
the peace in Alton, must be heard for  
a distance of at least 15 feet. Police  
Magistrate Patrick Maguire made this  
ruling yesterday.

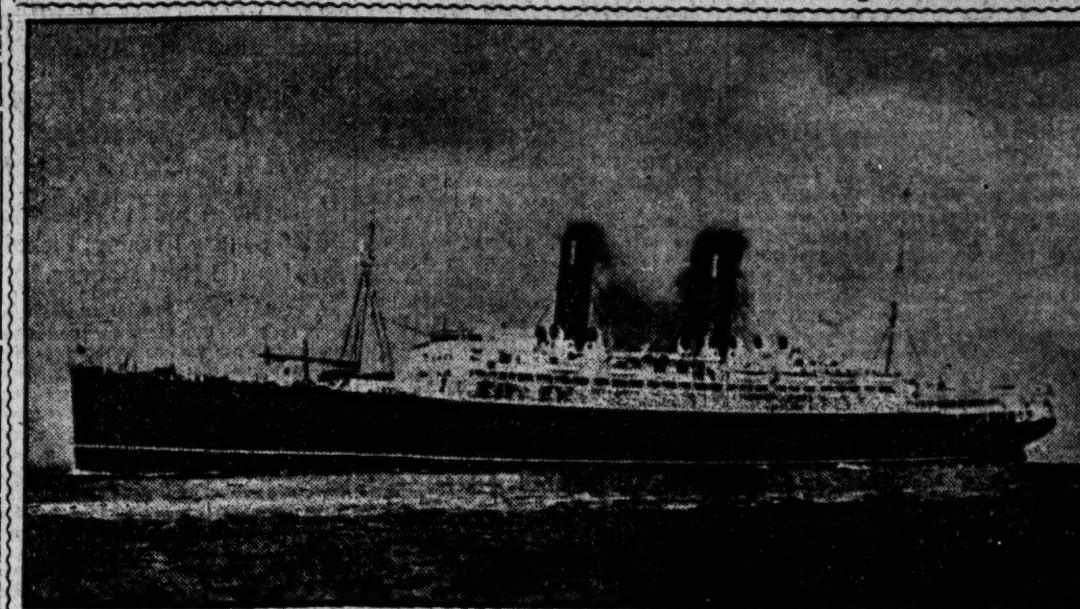
S. Cleiton had charged Eldridge Mc-  
Kinney with abusing him by swearing  
at him. McKinney had two witnesses  
who testified that although they were  
at work 15 feet from McKinney, they  
did not hear any profanity. McKinney  
was discharged.

FRENCH RELEASE AMERICANS

Man and Wife Held Up After Leaving  
Germany With Goods.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Hartwig Devien,  
formerly of LaPorte, Ind., and Mrs.  
Devien, who came out of Germany  
with former Ambassador Gerard and  
his party and were held up at Pont-  
perrier because of their German con-  
nections, were released yesterday on  
representations by the American  
embassy and proceeded to Spain.  
They will embark for the United  
States at Coruna.

## Cunard Liner Which Was Sunk by U-Boat



"LACONIA" 18,099 TONS.

## GERMANS SAID TO BE PLANNING OPEN FIGHTING IN WEST

Withdrawal on Ancre Reported  
to Be Von Hindenburg's Scheme  
to Force Decisive Battle.

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 27.—Al-  
though the withdrawal of German forces  
in the Ancre region may signify merely  
the abandonment of a tactically unfa-  
vorable position, the German line at  
this point, another explanation is sug-  
gested by Americans who have come  
to Switzerland recently after long stays  
in Berlin. It is that the German re-  
treat may perhaps be the beginning of a  
rearguarding of the Teutonic forces in  
the west with the intention of bringing  
on a decisive open field engagement to  
settle the fate of the war.

At the time of Field Marshal von  
Hindenburg's appointment to chief com-  
mand last year when the correspondent  
was in Berlin, there was much discus-  
sion of the possibility of the German  
army, which, however, does not cover  
the period since Feb. 1, it says:  
"During January last 170 merchant  
ships of hostile Powers, with a total of  
360,000 gross tons, were destroyed as a  
result of the war measures of the cen-  
tral Powers. Of them 91 vessels with  
an aggregate of 245,500 gross tons were  
British. Besides these, 68 neutral mer-  
chant ships totalling 103,500 gross tons,  
and 40 vessels of carrying capacity of  
1,000,000 gross tons, were sunk or  
traded for the enemy."

"The total loss in shipping for the  
month was 228 vessels, with a total of  
439,500 gross tons.  
"Since the beginning of the war 4-  
37,500 gross tons of hostile merchant  
shipping has been destroyed. Of this,  
231,500 was British.  
"In addition the sea forces of the  
central Powers have sunk or condemned  
as prizes 491 neutral vessels, of a total  
of 641,000 gross tonnage."

HOGS SELL FOR \$13.40,  
HIGHEST ON RECORD HERE

Top Price During Civil War Was \$13  
—Export Business and Not Small  
Receipts Cause of Advance.

Hog prices at the National Stockyards,  
East St. Louis, which have been moving  
up from day to day, reached a new high  
point today, when heavy hogs sold at  
\$13.40. This is \$1.85 above the official  
record of \$11.55 of several years ago, and  
40 cents higher than the Civil War re-  
cord of \$11.55.

Large exports and not small receipts  
are the cause of the high prices. Yester-  
day the receipts were 15,000 and today  
12,000. The high mark in Chicago today  
was \$13.30.

CLOUDY AND NOT MUCH  
CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.

Yesterday: High, 66, at 10 a. m.;  
low, 32, at midnight.

Official forecast  
for St. Louis and  
vicinity: Generally  
cloudy, with  
much change in  
temperature; the  
lowest temperature  
tonight will be  
about 30.

Misouri—Un-  
settled weather  
tonight and to-  
morrow; prob-  
ably rain or snow  
in south and cen-  
tral portions; not  
much change in  
temperature to-  
morrow; fresh  
northerly winds.  
Illinois—Gen-  
erally fair in north  
portion, probably  
rain or snow in  
south; portion to-  
morrow; fresh  
northerly winds.

GERARD SAID TO HAVE BEEN  
WARNED AGAINST SAILING

Report of Anxiety for Americans  
Leaving Spain Today on the  
Infanta Isabel.

CORUNNA, Spain, Feb. 27.—It was  
said today that on the day he left  
Berlin former Ambassador Gerard was  
warned personally by a German friend  
in high official position against sailing  
from Spain for the United States. The  
fact that the warning was given has  
not yet become known except to those  
men who are in Mr. Gerard's confidence,  
but among them is a feeling of anxiety  
regarding the Infanta Isabel. It is said  
that Mr. Gerard regards the warning  
as having been given in all seriousness.

Baltimore Buys Potatoes at \$2.35.  
BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—This city,  
through Mayor James H. Preston, went  
into the open market yesterday and  
bought 500 bushels of potatoes at \$2.35 a  
bushel. They will be sold to the public  
at cost.

## JUDGE QUOTES PSALMIST IN GRANTING DAMAGE SUIT MOTION

Finds That, According to the Plain-  
tiff's Petition, She is "Fearfully  
and Wonderfully Made."

Judge Grimm quoted the psalmist to-  
day in granting the motion for attorneys  
for the United Railways that Mrs. May  
Howe of 1815 Wash street be required to  
make more definite the list of injuries  
she is alleged to have suffered in a  
street car accident, on account of which  
she is suing for \$7500 damages.

"If the plaintiff," said Judge Grimm,  
"were to read the catalogue of injuries  
which her counsel sets out in the peti-  
tion, which, among other things, men-  
tions the 'fractured bones of her stom-  
ach and the nose, fractured and dis-  
placed bones of her internal organs,' she  
would exclaim, as did the pious  
David:

"I will praise Thee, for I am fearfully  
and wonderfully made; marvelous are  
Thy works, and that my soul knoweth  
very well."

Judge Grimm said the effort of Mrs.  
Howe's attorney to be concise had "the  
unlooked-for result of reconstructing  
the unfortunate plaintiff, on paper, in such  
a way as would probably have left her  
on a decisive open field engagement to  
settle the fate of the war."

ENEMY'S SHIPPING LOSS  
4,357,500 TONS, BERLIN SAYS

British Tonnage Destroyed Since War  
Began Is 3,314,500

BERLIN, Feb. 27, by wireless to Say-  
ville.—An official statement was issued  
yesterday on the achievements of Ger-  
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not cover the period since Feb. 1, it  
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UNHEARD SHIP FROM U. S.  
BEATS ORLEANS ACROSS

Gold Shell First to Reach France  
Since Renewed Submarine  
War Began.

BORDEAUX, Monday, Feb. 28.—Al-  
though the American freight steamer  
Orleans safely entered the mouth of the  
Gironde this morning and will dock  
here, she was beaten by another Yan-  
kee boat, the Gold Shell, a 300-ton tank  
steamer.

The Gold Shell, Capt. Johns, which  
passed out through the Delaware Capes  
from Philadelphia Feb. 28, two days be-  
fore the Orleans and Rochester sailed  
from New York, dropped anchor in the  
river below Bordeaux just at dusk this  
evening. The tanker is owned by the  
Shell line of San Francisco.

Although the Gold Shell got in first,  
all arrangements are made for an offi-  
cial reception to the captain and crew  
of the Orleans when she reaches her  
dock at Bordeaux.

Besides Judge Holtcamp and Sec-  
retary Doud, the other officers of the Na-  
tion's Birthday Association, are E. W.  
Banister, vice president, and O. J. P.  
Grandon, treasurer. The officers also  
are members of the Executive Commit-  
tee, and the other members were  
Charles F. Vogel, the Rev. James W.  
Lee, William Zacharia, the late Charles  
A. Graves, William E. Caulfield, An-  
thony Stinner, William T. Jones, Moses  
Hartmann and Mayor Kiel.

Thomas D. Cannon, an attorney, filed  
the suit for the fireworks company.  
When Mr. Wade was seen by a Post-  
Dispatch reporter he said that he re-  
signed from the association before the  
Fourth of July, and that no such note  
as is set forth in the suit was given, to  
his knowledge, while he was chairman  
of the Finance Committee.

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## OPPOSITION TO GIVING PRESIDENT BLANKET AUTHORITY DEVELOPES

Bill to Grant Power Changed in Con-  
gressional Committees—Fight  
Causes Concern at White House.

LACONIA CASE ANOTHER  
VIOLATION OF U. S. RIGHTS

Officials Consider Sending Official Report on  
Loss of Liner to Capitol in View of Fight  
There—Arming of Ships Debated  
in the Senate.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—While details of the deaths of  
Americans in the destruction of the Laconia, torpedoed without  
warning, began coming in today, the opposition to Congress  
giving President Wilson the broad authority he has requested began  
taking definite form and showed considerable strength. At the  
White House it was made known that the destruction of the La-  
conia was a clear-cut violation of American rights and life, a dem-  
onstration of what might be expected in the future, of sufficient  
force to hurry Congress into clothing President Wilson with full  
authority to meet the peril.

Nevertheless, the House Foreign Af-  
airs Committee, after debating the  
Flood bill, which has the backing of the  
President, decided that the broad pow-  
ers to be conferred by the use of the  
phrase "other instrumentalities" should  
be modified and that the President  
should be limited to using "the naval  
forces of the United States, including  
the naval militia."

Stene Supports Opposition.  
In the Senate Foreign Relations Com-  
mittee Republicans voted solidly against  
giving the President blanket authority  
and it was reported they drew support  
from three Democrats, Senators Stone  
of Missouri, the chairman, Hitchcock  
of Nebraska and O'Gorman of New  
York.

The Senate committee had decided to  
redraft the whole bill to make it more  
explicit.  
The fight to arm ships, it was said,  
would take the form of authorizing  
owners of all American ships to arm  
and defend them, and authorize the  
Government to supply guns and gun-  
ners for this purpose.

No formal action was taken in either  
committee, and while the House com-  
mittee was in adjournment until 4  
o'clock this afternoon, Chairman Flood  
took to the White House proposed  
amendments, including one to prohibit  
arming of ships carrying munitions or  
contraband and the other to limit the  
President's authority.

Administration officials considered the  
attitude of Congress in the face of the  
Laconia case of sufficient importance  
to discuss sending an official report on  
the sinking of the American to Congress  
in some official way.

Some Measure to Be Worked Out.  
All members of the Senate Foreign  
Relations Committee were practically  
agreed, however, that a measure giving  
the President authority to arm mer-  
chant ships, defend the neutrality of  
the United States, and to give him fur-  
ther authority to safeguard the property  
and rights of Americans on the seas,  
would be worked out.

The committee has under considera-  
tion a law passed in 1915, relating to  
prerogative, in which it authorized the  
President to convey ships for their pro-  
tection in an emergency.  
Whether the bill under preparation  
would carry direction to convey ships,  
Senators said, had not been determined,  
but several expressed the view there  
would be incorporated in it a provision  
similar to that of the law in 1915, which  
gives authority to commanders of mer-  
chant ships to defend themselves.

Open discussion of arming merchant  
ships came up in the Senate today  
during consideration of the naval bill. Sen-  
ator La Follette spoke on an amendment  
to increase the appropriation for the  
batteries for merchant auxiliaries for  
the navy.

"Does this contemplate arming of mer-  
chant vessels?" asked Senator La Fol-  
lette.

Senator Swanson, in charge of the bill,  
replied that the appropriation was not  
used to provide guns in case of war  
and does not specifically authorize arm-  
ing of merchant vessels.

"If Congress decides to give such pow-  
er, this amendment will provide the  
necessary guns," he added.  
Senator Lodge, discussing the rights  
of merchant vessels, to arm, said pri-  
vate ships now have by law the right  
to arm themselves, but that the naval  
bill money could not be used to pro-  
vide guns for private vessels without

a specific grant of such authority from  
Congress.  
"Is there no authority or law im-  
plying any right of the President to im-  
pose on use on merchant ships?" asked  
Senator La Follette. Senator Lodge re-  
plied, in his opinion, that there was  
none.

In response to a question by Senator  
Norris, Senator Fall declared that  
every ship of the central Powers engaged  
in submarine warfare is guilty of piracy.

Further discussion of the issue was  
interrupted when the hour for sen-  
ing consideration of the revenue bill ar-  
rived.  
Back of all their objections, most of  
the Republicans want an extra ses-  
sion and contend that Congress should  
not be away from Washington when  
the nation is on the brink of war, for  
other filibusters in the Senate is threat-  
ened and the Democrats fear it, al-  
though the President is represented as  
fully confident that power he asks will  
be granted and that there will be no  
extra session.

The view prevailed that the shal-  
lowed Laconia should hasten action by  
Congress. The first step of the govern-  
ment, it is indicated, will be to furnish  
American ships with guns and gunners  
for defensive purposes, and insure them  
in the Government War Risk Bureau.

President Wilson, it was said today,  
is opposed to calling an extra session  
of Congress, unless it is absolutely nec-  
essary. Word has been conveyed to him  
that the Republicans may filibuster in  
an effort to force an extra session, but  
he is hopeful that this intention will not  
be carried out.

Representative Flood's bill, which was  
before the House Foreign Affairs Com-  
mittee today, was drafted along lines  
of the memorandum left with him by  
Senator O'Gorman of the Senate Foreign  
Relations Committee yesterday. It  
President Wilson and consequently con-  
firms the President's ideas of what  
authority should be granted by Con-  
gress.

Insurance Fund Provided.  
In addition to empowering the Presi-  
dent to arm merchant ships and to em-  
ploy "other instrumentalities" and pro-  
viding \$100,000,000 by a bond issue, the  
bill would permit the President to trans-  
fer any part of that sum to the Fed-  
eral Bureau of Risk Insurance to be  
used in paying losses of American ships  
above \$500,000. Total payments are  
limited to that amount now, by the  
size of the entire fund. The proposed  
increase would be a caution against the  
possibility that if a number of ships  
carrying Federal insurance were sunk  
in the war some the Government might  
not be able to redeem their loss.

Since its establishment Sept. 2, 1915,  
the Federal Insurance Bureau has made  
several rate increases, the last of which  
announced three weeks ago after the  
German submarine blockade had been  
instituted brought insurance costs to 3  
per cent for vessels from American  
ports passing through the war zone.  
This rate now prevails for destinations  
in Great Britain, Rotterdam, South-  
American countries, various ports of  
France, Western Italy and the north-  
ern coast of Africa. In the two years  
ending Sept. 2, 1916, the Federal Bureau  
paid net losses of \$74,000 and made a  
net profit of \$3,367,000 from premiums.

Protests Against War.  
Senators and Representatives today from  
receiving telegrams today from the  
Emergency Peace Federation protesting  
against granting to the President the



## Provisions of Bill for Carrying Out of President's Request

**F**OLLOWING are the main provisions of the bill introduced last night by Representative Flood to carry out the request of the President in his address to Congress:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to supply merchant ships the property of citizens of the United States and bearing American registry, with defensive arms should it in his judgment become necessary for him to do so, and also with the necessary ammunition and means of making use of them in defense against unlawful attack, and that he is and he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such other instrumentalities and methods as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary and adequate to protect such ships and the citizens of the United States in the peaceful and lawful pursuits of the sea."

The remainder of the bill authorizes a \$100,000,000 3-per-cent bond issue to provide money for the purposes stated. The money is to be available until the President is authorized to transfer any part of the sum to the War Risk Insurance Bureau.

Authority he yesterday asked from Congress.

It was announced here that a delegation headed by Jane Addams of Chicago would seek an audience tomorrow with the President and the Foreign Affairs Committee of Congress to protest against steps being taken, which the announcement describes as "contemplated toward war between the United States and Germany."

## COMMITTEE RETURNS ROADS BILL TO SENATE BY REQUEST

**Called For by Buford, Who, With Representatives Hawes and Harris, Is Attacked by Chairman Carter.**

**JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 27.**—Senator Carter, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, this morning returned to the Senate the Hawes road bill after a demand for it had been made by Senator Buford, and it was taken up for consideration. Hawes and Carter had a physical encounter Thursday when Hawes charged that Carter was holding the bill in the committee introduced by Carter.

When Buford demanded the return of the bill this morning Carter attacked Buford and Representative Hawes and Harris. Referring to "the old \$100 bill" Hawes said he was a "bureau" and "taken up for consideration." Hawes and Carter had a physical encounter Thursday when Hawes charged that Carter was holding the bill in the committee introduced by Carter.

Buford denied having been anybody's tool and declared that Carter's speech was inspired by Buford's refusal to be Carter's tool at the time the Senate organization was effected.

## THOMAS QUILTS THE FROMMANS

**Charles Story He Was to Select Plays for Film Production.**

**NEW YORK, Feb. 27.**—Augustus Thomas has resigned his position as art director of the Charles Frohman company, "owing to the pressure of his literary engagements," he says, although he gives a hint of possibly another reason.

An announcement recently sent out that Thomas was to be connected with the moving picture company formed by the Frohmans is denied by him. It has been said he was to have a bureau for selecting plays and scenarios for the Empire all-star corporation, which was organized by Alf Hayman, general manager of the Frohman company, and President John R. Freuler of the Mutual Film Corporation, the company which releases the Charlie Chaplin films.

## BOY KILLS LION AND THREE CUBS

**MARTSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 27.**—Four mountain lions, a mother and three cubs, sought refuge in a miner's abandoned cabin near Martsville, John Freuler, 14 years old, hunting rabbits with a shotgun, killed them all.

Preston looked through the window and saw the lions. He stole around and opened the door, then, with the only two shells he had, he killed mother and a cub. He then walked four miles to Martsville for more ammunition. He will get \$100 in bounty for the scalps.

**Military Training at Chicago.**

**CHICAGO, Feb. 27.**—Military training at the University of Chicago began with a drill yesterday. The 150 students were divided into 16 squads by Maj. O. W. Bell.

## MY REMEDY FOR COLDS

**The Mother of These Children Praises Father John's Medicine**

In a recent letter the mother of these children said: "I have taken Father John's Medicine for colds in my throat with excellent results. Also gave Father John's Medicine to my four-week-old baby who was recovered of the cold in a few days. It is my family remedy." (Signed) Mrs. Lettie Dunlap, 331 B. Highland St., Du Bois, Pa.

For over 60 years Father John's Medicine has been successfully treating colds and coughs and building up weak and strength, without using alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form. Get some for your cold. Start taking it today.—ADV.

## COMMENT BY AMERICAN PRESS ON PRESIDENT'S REQUEST TO CONGRESS

**Many Newspapers in Various Parts of Country Say It Should Be Granted—Some Want Congress Kept in Session.**

The following comment by newspapers in various parts of the country on President Wilson's address to Congress yesterday has been received by the Post-Dispatch:

**New York Tribune:** His (the President's) address to Congress yesterday has been received by the Post-Dispatch.

**Brooklyn Eagle:** The very essence and spirit of the trust Americanism are embodied in the President's address.

**New York Times:** The President is right. The time and the occasion for action have come. \* \* \* The state of armed neutrality which we are about to enter is a state of war. We are more going to provide our merchantmen with the means to defend themselves. If war comes it will not be by our act, it will be because we are attacked.

**New York Herald:** It is the duty of Congress to grant the President's request immediately, without quibble and without stint. The President asks nothing more than the necessities of the situation demand; Congress can do nothing less than its duty—which is plain.

**New York Sun:** The President's communication does not enable us to know that he has definite plans. It does not even enable us to know that he has a definite intention to form plans and put them into effect. It contains no specific recommendation on which the Sixty-fourth Congress can properly act. His address affords no satisfactory information on these points. It is in the nature of a declaration of sentimentality, merely affords additional reason why at this time no extraordinary powers should be transferred in blank.

**New York World:** There ought to be no question whatever in Congress about granting the President's request. The full measure of money and credit for which he has asked in order to protect American lives and American ships on the high seas. The President, in our opinion, has made his address to Congress on the side of caution and conservatism, not on the side of radicalism. He asked for too little, not too much.

**Boston Herald:** With one assertion of the President's message all observers of the present state of affairs are in agreement. The future must agree. That is where he shows himself determined to keep America at peace. We doubt if he could, in Mexico, or in Europe, do anything now to which criticism would ever point the finger of accusation as being militaristic or jingoistic or even spunky.

**Boston Advertiser:** The speech is Mr. Wilson at his worst. It shows him very evidently undecided what to do, uncertain in face of this great crisis, hesitating on the point of decision. There is no policy. We can only hope that the American people will in the next few days demonstrate so plainly their determination to stop this talking and do something that Mr. Wilson will be forced to act.

**Pittsburgh Gazette-Times:** President Wilson, in addressing Congress, did not make out a good case in support of his request for dictatorial powers. President Wilson's speech is the worst of the present war. It is the most imprudent to be unprepared. That is a policy. We can only hope that the American people will in the next few days demonstrate so plainly their determination to stop this talking and do something that Mr. Wilson will be forced to act.

**San Francisco Chronicle:** Armed neutrality is a term for which there is no modern definition, and the old definition does not fit. \* \* \* Doubtless it is a technologically free to us to determine what we shall be conducted without endangering human life when existing where it has the right to be. Doubtless, that would be included in any definition which our Government may make of the term "armed neutrality." Beyond that there are no grounds for prophecy or inference.

**Milwaukee Sentinel:** While favoring an extra session, we are disposed to think that refusing the President's authority he asks and thereby gives the impression abroad that we are a divided people on the question of defending our plain rights, would be more likely to bring trouble than a prompt grant of authority.

**Cleveland Leader:** President Wilson's appeal is a logical, reasonable, perfectly correct step toward war. This is true, notwithstanding his earnest protestations of his desire and hope to avoid hostilities.

**Rocky Mountain News (Denver):** The response by Congress to President Wilson's request should be quick, full and with complete unanimity. In times like these the people are one. We can trust the President. Whatever he shall do, we will support him.

**Springfield (Mass.) Republican:** The plan of the President seems all that the present national exigency would warrant in the opinion of the majority of the American people. For it is based on the principle of purely defensive action to be applied solely in the event of a direct attack on the American flag or on American rights or on American property.

**Philadelphia Public Ledger:** The crisis is so grave that the President's full readiness to meet it, that the moderation of the President's language, the deliberation with which he takes one step at a time, the care with which he avoids any suggestion of war, is likely to meet with general approval.

**Memphis Commercial Appeal:** If our people properly appreciate the blessings of liberty, they are seriously close to war, but if our people are for peace at any price \* \* \* they are just as far away from war as they have added liberties to surrender.

**Omaha Morning News:** The address of Mr. Wilson to Congress yesterday was without dramatic appeal. Nothing should be more apparent than the President is concerned merely in the con-

## BRITISH ADVANCE ON 11-MILE FRONT ALONG THE ANCRE

**Attain Depth of Two Miles and Occupy Strong Points, Report Says.**

**BERLIN, Feb. 27,** by wireless to Bayville.—British troops yesterday many times attacked the German positions on the front between Arras and Valenciennes, and the River Somme, says the official statement issued today by the army headquarters staff. Only at one place were the British successful in entering the German lines, at a point to the east of Arras, the statement adds, and there the British were ejected by a counter attack.

**LONDON, Feb. 27.**—The British advance along the Ancre River has attained a depth of two miles and extends along a front of about 11 miles, according to the official report from British headquarters in France.

The text reads: "The movements referred to in the communications Saturday and Sunday, were maintained during the day on both banks of the Ancre. Our advance extends over a front of about 11 miles, from east of Gueudecourt to south of Gommeourt, and has attained a depth of two miles.

"In addition to the village of Zere, reported yesterday, we now occupy a strong point known as Butte de Warlencourt and the villages of Warlencourt-Eaucourt, Pys and Miraumont. We have reached the outskirts of Lebarque, Iries and Puisseux-Mont.

"A hostile attack made early this morning on one of our posts south of the Somme was driven off with loss. "We carried out a successful raid this morning north of Arras and captured 24 prisoners. We also entered the enemy's trenches during the night west of Monchy-Aux-Bois and west of Longueval and brought back a few prisoners. The hostile artillery was more active than usual during the day south of the Somme and also south of Ypres. We carried out a successful bombardment of a number of points and caused an explosion in the enemy's lines.

**British Closely Pressing Retreating Germans in Somme Area.**

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

**BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Feb. 27.**—The full extent of the German retreat in the Somme area has not yet developed. Outpost fighting continued today between strong British patrols, remnants of which the newly yielded ground, and the German rear guards who fell back under the fire of their heaviest-calibered guns. There has been comparatively little artillery fire, the Germans evidently avoiding the use of their heavy guns mounted on railway trucks, which could be rushed away at the last moment in case of necessity.

The British continued to move forward all along the line from just south of Gommeourt to Le Thelo, the latter point apparently being the pivot from which the German retreat swings backward. The line has been carried well to the northeast of Serre, while Iries and Warlencourt are in British possession. Serre, Pys, Warlencourt and Miraumont, like the other villages in the Somme battlefield, such as Foches, Couclette and Contalmaison, long ago ceased to have form as villages.

The artillery fire they endured for months pulverized them to bits of stone and brick, the remnants of which now will be used by the British in restoring the roads to a passable condition.

The weather cleared today and the air planes, quick to take advantage of flying opportunities, were up, closely observing the German movements. The British line today was creeping near Bapaume, the famous German stronghold, regarding which there were reports that the garrison had blown up what had been proclaimed as impregnable fortified cellars and other various underground works, on which they had labored for the greater part of two years. The roads leading into Bapaume also were reported to be obstructed by giant trees, mine craters and other barriers.

**\$1,000,000 German Lloyd Mortgage.**

**JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 27.**—A mortgage of the North German Lloyd Dock Co., holding company in the United States of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., whereby the corporation pledges its realty holding in Hoboken to a trust company to secure bonds amounting to \$1,000,000, has been filed in the Register's office. The property consists of three steamship companies. It was said the proceeds probably would be used to meet expenses of upkeep of the line's ships and crews now in this port.

**CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS**

**Tells How to Get Quick Relief From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!**

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves almost instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—relief comes so quickly.—ADV.

## AMERICAN WOMAN AND DAUGHTER ON LACONIA DIED OF EXPOSURE

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first second torpedo, striking engine port side."

A supplemental dispatch from Consul Frost received at noon said: "Ivatt was a British subject. Add to American survivors M. Heyland and C. Pich, negro seaman. Survivors from Boat No. 3, from which Mrs. Mary Hoy and daughter were buried including Father Dunster Sergeant and Mr. Totherington, British subject, landed at Bantry."

## PASSENGER TELLS OF THE SINKING OF BIG CUNARDER

**Passengers Took to Boats at 9:30 Sunday Evening; Picked Up at 3 Next Morning.**

**QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 27.**—Correct returns on those missing from the sunken Cunarder Laconia are not yet obtainable, although the Cunard staff is working on the list of crew and passengers. Four passengers are among those sent to hospitals. Their injuries are slight. Among the four is Dr. Hawke, a resident of San Francisco, who said he was a guest of the Cunard staff. The ship's surgeon's room when he heard a crash and guessed that the ship had been attacked by a submarine. He said that the first torpedo struck the liner off the starboard side and everyone made for the lifeboats. The passengers previously had been instructed in boat drill and got into the boats without panic. Dr. Hawke said that all behaved well and that discipline was truly good.

He continued: "The submarine returned after we had been in the boats and fired another torpedo, which put out the lights, and was followed by a terrific explosion, and the ship must have sunk soon after. The second torpedo, mind you, was fired through the lifeboats were close to the vessel and the crew of the submarine could not have failed to see us, as it was moonlight. It was about 9:30 p. m. on Sunday, when we took to the boats, and about 3 o'clock on the following morning when we were picked up."

Dr. Hawke gave the highest praise to the behavior of the women and children, and said that the captain and crew were marvellous.

It appears that two boats reached Bantry on 27 persons, eight of whom the occupants having died from exposure. Among those saved was the singer, Miss Mistle Skiloff of Paris.

The bodies of the eight persons who died were consigned to the sea. Among the Laconia's crewmen were 12 American negroes.

After being landed here Father Waring and Floyd Gibbons of the Chicago Tribune said the voyage was a very pleasant one up to the time of its fatal termination. It was at about 9:30 o'clock Sunday night, they said, when they were startled by the explosion of the first torpedo, which struck the ship on the starboard side by the stern. The vessel kept steady and the crew, with magnificent discipline, got out the boats and provisions with life belts. All hands took to the boats, the passengers first.

It was very shortly afterwards that the second torpedo was fired, striking the Laconia amidships. The vessel then quickly settled down, sinking in about 15 minutes.

The wireless on the Laconia sent out a call for help and rescuing steamers were soon on the way to the scene. After about six hours, the boats were picked up. In addition to the survivors brought to Queenstown, 15 were landed at Bantry.

Everything possible was done to relieve the suffering of the American women, but the shock and the hardships of exposure to cold proved fatal to Mrs. Hoy and her daughter. Mrs. F. E. Harris, wife of an American army officer, was cheered loudly by the other survivors on landing. She was the last woman to leave the ship, getting into the captain's boat, and displayed such courage and self-sacrifice that she was being the first to land.

The captain, chief engineer, purser and wireless operator were the last to leave the ship. They jumped from the deck to a lifeboat, but missed it and fell into the sea. They were picked up.

No Dr. Hawke of San Francisco appears on the Laconia passenger list. The name of Dr. Benjamin E. Hawkes of Galt, Ontario, is listed, however.

**Three Dead, Nine Missing, According to Cunard Line Cable to N. York.**

**NEW YORK, Feb. 27.**—The following cablegram was received here early today by Cunard line officials from the Queenstown office:

"Regret to advise you Mrs. Hoy and daughter, also C. P. Ivatt, are dead and were buried at sea. Dr. Fortunat Zindel and William I. Robinson, cabin passengers, are unaccounted for. The second cabin, William Eva is unaccounted for, as are two firemen, three coal trimmers, the ship barbers from the crew, making a total of 12 dead and missing from the ship."

The three missing were the crew who were recruited mostly from shipping offices and gave New York and Brooklyn as their places of residence.

In the cargo were: One thousand and four hundred bushels of wheat, 2400 bags of cotton, 100 boxes of fresh fruit, 3000 tons of shell casings and other war supplies, and 9000 tons of provisions. Much of the cargo was contraband.

The vessel carried 6000 bags of United States and Canadian mail. The Laconia when she left here was armed with one defense gun mounted aft.

O. P. Ivatt was a British citizen, living in London. As a traveling representative of a New York banking house, he was crossing to England to introduce American manufacturers and products. His wife and two daughters are in Paris, where the daughters are engaged in American hospitals and ambulance service.

his son, Austin, are in London, where the son is a representative of an American manufacturing company. Mrs. Hoy and her daughter came to the United States for a visit last December. Dr. Hoy and his wife lived in Chicago for many years.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Hoy lived on the North Side and were prominent in social circles. About four years ago they took up the temporary residence in London. Dr. Hoy now is about 70 years old; his daughter Elizabeth is about 25.

**White Star Liner Cedric, With 66,000 Bags of Mail, Originally Intended for the St. Louis, whose sailing was postponed indefinitely. There were no passengers aboard.**

**NEW YORK, Feb. 27.**—The White Star liner Cedric, which left New York Feb. 12, arrived safely at Liverpool Thursday, according to announcement by the agents here. The Cedric had more than 60,000 bags of mail, originally intended for the St. Louis, whose sailing was postponed indefinitely. There were no passengers aboard.

## BANK SUBSTATIONS ARE TO ENLIST RED CROSS RECRUITS

**Plan Put Into Effect as Part of the Plan to Get 20,000 Members in St. Louis, 1,000,000 in the Nation.**

Seventeen substations for the recruitment of membership to the American Red Cross are to be established in downtown banks and trust companies as part of the campaign for a 20,000 membership in St. Louis. Michael J. Cremins, former city detective, now in charge of the drive, reported that the National Bank, proposed the plan and all downtown banks agreed to give space for the work.

J. J. O'Connor, director of the central division of the American Red Cross, of which the St. Louis district is a part, arrived today to assist George W. Simmons in the management of the membership campaign.

H. H. Simmons, scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts, has pledged 3000 members of that organization to the Red Cross membership drive. Simmons is a stenographer with the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was the first of that company's members to join the organization. She sent \$5 with her application. Fifteen hundred members have been pledged by President Bush from the Missouri Pacific forces.

The St. Louis campaign is part of a nationwide movement called by President Wilson to get 1,000,000 new members into the Red Cross organization at \$1 each. The memberships entail no field service.

## SUIT ON LEASEHOLD TAXES IS WON BY BOLAND COMPANY

**Blackwell Book Concern, Which Bought Holdings, Sought to Recover on Clause Compelling Additional Outlay.**

Judge McElhinney at Clayton today, gave a verdict in favor of the John L. Boland Book and Stationery Co., in a suit brought in August, 1915, against it by the Blackwell-Wieland Book and Stationery Co.

The Blackwell concern bought the Boland leasehold at 1601 Locust street, with its stock and appurtenances in June, 1915, and later discovered a clause in the lease requiring the tenant to pay the taxes. It paid taxes of \$2867.93 for 1915, to protect the lease and then sued the Boland concern for this sum with interest.

In December, 1915, a judgment by default was entered against the Boland company, but was set aside the next day. The plaintiff tried to reinstate the judgment, and on Judge McElhinney's refusal to do so, took the case to the Court of Appeals. In February, 1916, the appeal was dismissed by the higher court. The suit was tried on its merits on Monday of last week.

## WHISKY SHIP TAKEN IN FIGHT

**Captain and Mate Wounded Before Arrest for Running Virginia Blockade.**

**RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 27.**—The State police boat Commodore Maury last night fought and took the schooner Elizabeth Clark of Baltimore in the Rappahannock River, where the schooner had been running the whisky blockade. Capt. De Bousman, with his mate, and two other men in the fight, and his crew were lodged in Lancaster County jail.

Twenty cases of whisky were seized on the schooner and the patrol reported 200 cases had been sold at landings along the river.

## STOMACH MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS

**Doctors Now Advise Magesia.**

Just how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drugs and medicines is often not realized until too late. It seems so simple to swallow a dose of some special mixture or take a tablet of soda, pepsi, bismuth, etc., after meals, and the folly of this druging is not apparent until, perhaps years afterwards, when it is found that the stomach has almost eaten their way through the stomach walls. Regrets are then unavailing; it is in the early stages when indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, etc., indicates excessive acidity of the stomach and fermentation of food contents that precaution should be taken. Drugs and medicines are unsuitable and often dangerous—they have little or no influence upon the harmful acid, and that is why doctors are discarding them and advising sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble to get Magesia.

Magesia is a natural substance, a food contents bland and sweet by taking little pure bismuth mixed with Magesia. Bismuth is an absolutely pure anti-acid, which can be readily obtained from any drug store. It is absolutely harmless, is practically tasteless, and a teaspoonful taken in a little water or cold water after meals, will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach and prevent all possibility of the food fermenting.—ADV.

**Every Night For Constipation. Headache, Indigestion, etc. BRANDRETH PILLS. Safe and Sure.**

**Mrs. Hoy and Daughter Had Planned to Stay in America.**

**CHICAGO, Feb. 27.**—Mrs. Mary E. Hoy, who, with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hoy, was lost when the steamer Laconia was torpedoed, is the wife of Dr. Albert S. Hoy, Dr. Hoy and

## BRITISH TRANSPORT A-19 SUNK, GERMAN ADMIRALTY SAYS

**Berlin Announcement Does Not Say Whether There Was Any Loss of Life.**

**BERLIN, Feb. 25 (Sunday),** by wireless to Bayville, Feb. 27.—The sinking of the British transport steamer A-19 was announced by the Admiralty today. The announcement says that returning German submarines report the sinking of 11 more steamships, two sailing vessels and eight trawlers (as reported on Sunday) in a cable summary of this statement, and continues:

"Among the steamships sunk was the British transport A-19 and the steamer Africa of the White Star Line, which was destroyed Feb. 12 on the route between Liverpool and Plymouth. Of the other vessels sunk one was 8000 tons gross, with a cargo of coal; another of 1800 tons, with a general cargo, and another of 2000 tons carrying saltpeper. "The British have kept secret the loss of four auxiliary cruisers or transports, reported sunk within 24 hours by one German submarine, on Feb. 16. This does not include the steamer Africa, as she was sunk on Feb. 12, not on Feb. 16.

The sinking of the liner Africa was reported by London Lloyd's on Feb. 13. It was said 11 men of the crew were missing.

**British Steamer Aros and Sea Gull Sunk; Crews Land.**

**LONDON, Feb. 27.**—The British steamer Aros of 3072 tons, has been sunk

The first sneeze is the danger signal. Time to take—

**CASCARA QUININE**

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No nausea, no griping, no dizziness. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 48 hours. Money back if it fails. Get the Cascara Quinine Tablets and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25c.

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This is easy if you will only act if you have only a dollar in your pocket just try putting it in our Trust Company and see how good it makes you feel.

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**SAYS NERVOUS PEOPLE SHOULD READ TESTIMONY**

Many People Gladly Tell About Benefits Derived From Cadomene Tablets.

Interesting, Sensational Facts!

A Rheumatic Convalescent writes: Oct. 9, 1914.

Gentlemen—Last September I was taken with what the doctor called Rheumatism. I tried to cure myself with all kinds of Rheumatic Medicines, but they did no good. I got a doctor and he came all last winter, and by the first of June I was able to get about after a fashion. I saw about that time an advertisement in the Boston Globe of Cadomene Tablets, and it said just about like I felt—except the pain—and I decided to try it. I took one tablet after each meal for a week with the Rheumatic Medicine, and then stopped the latter and took the Cadomene Tablets and I have gotten well. I am now on my sixth tube. People stop me on the street and want to know what I got rid of to make me look so well. I always tell them "Cadomene." There are several taking Cadomene now in Needham and it is doing good for all.

Respectfully yours,  
Peter Krauthar,  
839 Highland Av., Needham, Mass.

Oct. 21, 1914.

Dear Sir:—I am now on my fourth box of Cadomene Nerve Tablets and I like them very much, etc.

Respectfully,  
J. M. Cain,  
R. 3, Box 38, Atlanta, Ga.

Dec. 3, 1914.

Dear Sir:—Having used several boxes of your Cadomene Tablets, though I would write and let you know I have received great benefit from them. Your ad in our paper is a good thing and I hope you will keep it up. Yours truly,  
Frank J. Murphy,  
2532 Foster St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Note.—Thousands have been benefited and cured by Cadomene Tablets, when all else failed. They are the prescription of a great physician for nervous ill-health and the manufacturers guarantee every package satisfactory, or money back. Sold by all druggists.—ADV.

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**Don't Suffer! Instant Relief follows a Rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."**

What's Rheumatism? Pain only! Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief and a cure await you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuritis, lumbago, backache and sprains.—ADV.

The Court holds that the legislature enacted the Commission law, four years ago, that body the power public utilities in the assumed direction of utilities were strip powers.

There will be no change as a result of the Supreme Court's decision yesterday at St. Louis that the State Public Utilities Commission has no authority to regulate the rates of streetcar fares.

The City Charter, which was passed by the City Council, has no effect. These sections conferred upon the City Public Utilities Commission the power to regulate the rates of streetcar fares.

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## UNITED RAILWAYS CANNOT BE FORCED TO EXTEND LINES

State Can't Compel Company to Take Out Franchises, Supreme Court Rules.

DECISION ON APPEAL

Clauses of Charter Giving City Power to Regulate Utilities Held to Be Invalid.

The Missouri Supreme Court, in a decision yesterday at Jefferson City, held that the State Public Service Commission had no authority to order the United Railways Co. to extend its tracks on streets on which it held no franchise, and ruled that two sections of the new City Charter are inoperative and of no effect. These sections of the Charter conferred upon the city the power to regulate its public utilities.

The Court holds that when the Legislature enacted the Public Service Commission law, four years ago, giving to that body the power to regulate all public utilities in the State, the State assumed direction of them and city authorities were stripped of regulatory powers.

There will be no change in St. Louis as a result of the Supreme Court's ruling on the City Charter, inasmuch as the city has not attempted to regulate public utilities since the creation of the State Public Service Commission. Before the passage of the State law the city had its own Public Service Commission, which investigated rates and services, but this city commission was abolished when the State commission came into existence.

Clauses Which Were Nullified.

The City Charter became effective about three years ago, after the creation of the State Public Service Commission. One section of the charter, nullified by the Supreme Court's ruling, is Clause 13, Section 1, Article 1, which states that the city shall have power "to regulate the construction, maintenance, equipment, operation, service, rates and charges of public utilities, and compel from time to time reasonable extensions of facilities for such service."

The other section affected is Section 2 of Article 13, which says: "The Board of Aldermen shall at all times have full power to be exercised by ordinance, over all public utilities now or hereafter existing in the city, and may regulate the charges for the use, service or product thereof and establish whatever requirements may be necessary to secure efficient use, service or product, and no terms or conditions contained in any grant shall limit or impair this power."

The Supreme Court's decision was given on an appeal by the United Railways from an order of the Public Service Commission, directing the railway company to apply to the city with 30 days for franchises to extend its lines on new streets and into new territory.

Appeal From Lower Court.

The United Railways had first appealed to the Circuit Court in St. Louis which upheld the Public Service Commission. The case was then taken to the Supreme Court. The United Railways agreed to comply with all parts of the Commission's order except the tract extensions, and the company's position was that the Commission had no right under the Constitution to make such an order. This view was upheld by the Supreme Court, and in effect means that the Public Service Commission cannot compel the city to grant franchises to the United Railways on petition of the company, and cannot compel the company to seek franchises on new streets.

The city charter was not an issue in the case when it was before the Public Service Commission, but the conflict between the city charter and the public service act was raised in the United Railways' brief on appeal.

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Acidity, heartburn, belching, pain and dyspepsia just vanish

Sour, lassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and upsets you; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable that's when you realize the wonderful acid neutralizing power in Pape's Diapiesin. It makes all such stomach misery due to acidity vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapiesin. It's so needless to have an acid stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapiesin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapiesin "really does" sweeten out-of-order stomachs and gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest, antacid and stomach relief known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.—ADV.

## Teacher and Motto She Wrote on Blackboard Opposing Army Enlistment

*Why enlist? You have nothing to gain and your life to lose. I refuse to kill my brother and hide my fists in the folds of my flag.*



MISS LEONORA WARNESEN.

## SUFFICIENT ARMS FOR MERCHANTMEN BUT NO GUNNERS

Naval Officers Say Trained Men Could Not Be Spared for Transatlantic Duty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Guns and mounts sufficient to arm any reasonable number of American merchant ships are now stored at navy yards, it was stated officially at the Navy Department. Efficient gunners are lacking, however, unless they are taken from active ships which can ill spare them.

Naval officers pointed out that men of special skill, trained to the minute, would be required as gun pointers for anti-submarine work. At best a U-boat is difficult to hit, as there is little or no target, and a few thousand yards is the gunner's only target.

Recent figures show that 250 ships under American registry are engaged in Transatlantic trade, but it is estimated that not more than 100 would apply for guns and take the risk of crossing the German submarine zones. There will be no difficulty in furnishing that number of vessels with weapons, but supplying trained gun pointers for 100 guns would take just what many valuable men away from fighting ships.

Of the 1000 reservists about half have been drilled in gun handling other than pointing. Navy officials construe the President's language as asking for authority wide enough to take any measures necessary to defend American ships as possibly including naval convoys, but the opinion of naval experts is against such a step, both because it could not insure the convoyed ships against submarine attack and also because the efficiency of the fleet as a fighting machine would be seriously impaired if its units were scattered for convoy duty.

Increased activity among American ship owners for insurance from the Government war risk bureau was reported today. Since the diplomatic break with Germany there has been a great increase in policies to coastwise shipping.

The bureau issues insurance only on American ships and when they are bound to ports of belligerents it does not issue policies if contraband is carried. Since the Government bureau opened it has written policies aggregating \$200,000,000, has collected premiums of \$3,000,000, has paid losses of about \$800,000, and has taken considerable salvage.

Plans have been perfected for transferring to the army and navy portions of the lightship service for the national defense. Twenty-five buoy steamers are equipped for mine laying and have engaged in practice every year. Provisions also will be made to transfer ships of the coast and geodetic survey and the fisheries service, both of which have large fleets.

FIFTEEN WOUNDED RUSSIAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN WRECK

Twenty-five of the Dead Were Injured Men, and Others Were Killed or Maimed on Way to Hospital.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A train carrying 25 wounded Russian soldiers who were on the way home from Germany through Sweden, went off the track late last night between Gefle and Soderhamn, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Stockholm. The first car carrying 25 insane Russian soldiers was demolished and all its passengers were killed. About 25 persons in other cars were killed.

The work of rescue was made difficult by the condition of the passengers, most of whom were blind, had lost arms or legs, or were otherwise rendered incapable of helping themselves. Their hardships were increased by the fact that the wreck occurred in darkness at a distance from any important town.

## 20 PERSONS KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION NEAR ALTOONA, PA.

Every Occupant of Sleeper Fatally Injured When Freight Engine Hits It.

14 BODIES IDENTIFIED

Coal Operator, Wife and His Two Children Among Those Killed.

By Associated Press. ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 27.—At least 20 persons were killed when the eastbound Mercantile Express on the Pennsylvania Railroad was run into shortly after midnight by a fast freight train at the mountain town of Mount Union, 43 miles east of here. Several others were injured. Those most seriously hurt were taken to the Blair Memorial Hospital at Huntington, 12 miles west of Mount Union.

The express train stopped to discharge passengers at Mount Union and members of the crew were testing the air brakes when the heavy freight crashed into the passenger train from the rear. A dense fog prevailed.

Alongside the express train at the station was an accommodation train carrying workmen from the Mount Union Powder Plant and this train had barely moved away from the station when the crash occurred. There were three sleepers attached to the Mercantile Express, all of steel construction.

None of the passenger cars left the track, but six of the freight cars, coal laden, were hurled down a 40-foot embankment.

Relief trains from Altoona and Huntingdon bearing physicians, were hurried to the scene. An examination of the wreck showed that the Bellwood, the rear sleeper, had split apart and that the car ahead was forced clear through it, while the third car from the rear of the train had plowed into the second car. The telescoping of the car was of such force and character that all those within the Bellwood were made prisoners. The train crew and the uninjured passengers were unable to reach them to give aid to any that might have escaped instant death.

The identified dead are: Chester A. Minds, 25 years old, his wife and two children, Ramey, Pa.; Miss Maud Minds, 23, Conifer, N. Y.; sister of Minds; M. A. Galsch, Conifer, N. Y.

MUSTARINE Worth Its Weight in Gold Simply Fine for Backache and Rheumatism.

Backache, Headache, Toothache and Neuralgia also banished in a few minutes. Just rub Mustarine on that sore, aching, almost breaking back. Don't be afraid to rub it on—it won't hurt, but in five minutes you'll wonder where your backache has gone. You'll wonder why you never thought of Mustarine before.

Mustarine overcomes and entirely banishes so many ailments that no home can afford to be without it. Over night you conquer your Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Sore Neck, Lumbago, Rheumatic Pains, Stiff Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Itch, Eczema, and all the ailments of the skin.

Mustarine everywhere can supply you, but be sure you get the original Mustarine in the "Mustarine" box—25 and 50 cent sizes. Never sold in jars. Get it at Johnson-Enterprises-Pharmacy Co., Keiffer Drug Co., Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., and Judge & Dolph Drug Co. Mail orders filled. Write to Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.—ADV.

Cards on University Campus Bear Motto Written by Teacher.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 27.—The distribution of many cards on the campus of the University of Kansas, all bearing the motto: "Why enlist? You have nothing to gain and your life to lose," today was the subject of an investigation by local United States army recruiting officers. Last Friday a few of the cards were thrown about, but yesterday hundreds were found.

Frank Strong, chancellor of the university, said the distribution would not be allowed to continue.



## SAFETY FOR SAVINGS

BY successfully withstanding the financial crises of three-quarters of a century, including the critical Civil War period, Boatmen's Bank, the oldest bank in Missouri, has proved its enduring strength in unmistakable manner.

Boatmen's Bank solicits your savings account on its clean record of serving St. Louis honorably, consistently and well since 1847.

Boatmen's savings accounts are protected by Boatmen's own vast resources and permanency—and, of course, by the rigid laws and supervision under which present day banks operate.

One Dollar, One Minute and No Red Tape Open a Savings Account at Window 14



fer, N. Y., a brother-in-law of Minds; Mrs. A. B. Dellinger, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Minds' sister; Richard Owen, 7; Dorothy Owen, 5; Jean Owen, 4; nephew and niece of Mrs. Minds; Charles Levine, 36, New York; P. B. Pollard, 56, New York; Milton Hynes, New York; N. Bright, negro porter; J. S. Kelly, Brooklyn; H. A. Roefler, Prattville, Wis.; L. W. Montgomery, salesman, Bloomington, Ill.; C. M. Medski, 36 West Forty-sixth street, New York; P. R. Fanning, Prattville, Wis.

Body supposed to be that of Mrs. Fanning because of a letter congratulating her on her marriage. On this body was a Bible bearing the name of Miss Ellen P. Hayt, Denver, Colo. At this time the railroad company is inclined to place the blame for the wreck on the engineer of the freight.

T. Cook of Harrisburg, whose leg was crushed. It was his duty, said an official, to get off his engine, walk ahead and look at a signal in case of fog, rather than run past it.

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The express is said to have arrived at Mount Union Station 12 minutes late, with brake trouble. It was held there while the trouble was remedied, it is declared, and the signal to start had been given when the "preference" freight crashed into the rear sleeper. Cook, freight engineer, who had only recently been promoted to the throttle, it was said, declared that the block signal a mile and a half from Mount Union showed white, indicating a clear track. His fireman and brakeman, who were in the cab, when the tower was passed, are reported to have told him it was green, which would indicate that another train was in the block.

\$45,000,000 FOR MISSISSIPPI

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A bill appropriating \$45,000,000 for controlling floods on the Mississippi and \$5,000,000 for similar work on the Sacramento in California, was passed last night by the Senate by a vote of 40 to 15. It already had passed the House.

The bill provides that the work on the Mississippi shall be under control of the Mississippi River Commission. Not more than \$10,000,000 is to be spent on the Mississippi in any one year and none of the money appropriated for the Mississippi can be used in the construction or repair of levees unless assurances have been given that the local interests protected will contribute a sum equal to at least one-half the amount allotted by the commission.

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Testimony showed that there were insurance policies on Schindler's life for \$625 and on the boy's life for \$260, all payable to Mrs. Schindler. A brother and a half-brother of Schindler testified that, when they visited the house after his death, the wife told them there was no insurance on Schindler's life, and only \$50 on the boy.

Mrs. Schindler, in her testimony, said she did make this remark to the brothers, and said she had thought the insurance on her husband might not be payable, because of a possibility of suicide. She testified that he prepared the pancakes, and some of her remarks carried the suggestion that he ended his life purposely.

Detective Quotes Boy.

A city detective said that Elmer Schauer, while on his deathbed in the city hospital, told him that Mrs. Schindler prepared the pancakes. He said the other son, Stephen Schauer, 7 years old, who is still ill at the hospital, also said the cakes were made by his mother. There is \$36 insurance on Stephen's life, payable to the mother, it was testified.

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### BROKER'S SKULL FRACTURED WHEN CAR WRECKS HIS AUTO

Thomas P. Lahey of 1818 Wagoner place, a broker, is in Barnes Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the skull, inflicted when his automobile was wrecked in a collision with a Clayton car on Skinker road last evening. Mrs. John J. O'Neill of 714 Wagoner was arrested.

## TRY A LITTLE SALTS IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER ARE TROUBLING YOU

Salts flushes Kidneys without injury; also neutralizes uric acid, ending Bladder irritation.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame. Bladder weakness, most folks call it. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days.

This will neutralize the acid so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to bladder disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—ADV.

### BURGLAR STEALS \$50 FROM LOCKER AT A THEATER

Electrician at Players' House Loses Money When on Duty—Robber Frisketed From Woman's Room.

Robert E. Gleason, an electrician at the Players' Theater, Grand avenue and Olive street, reported that while he was on duty last night someone broke into his locker and stole \$50. Mrs. William C. Smith of 1111 Ohio avenue was awakened by a burglar in her room at 2:30 o'clock this morning. She screamed and he jumped out of the window, taking articles valued at \$50.

Other burglaries and the amounts reported stolen occurred at the homes of Henry Frank, 1232 South Eighth street, \$100; Thomas Logan, 2404 Blumark street, \$50, and William Hulsizer, 4122 Turner avenue, \$50.

### GERARD AT CORUNNA, SPAIN

MADRID, Feb. 27.—Ambassador Gerard and party have arrived at Corunna, according to a message received here from the Governor of Corunna. Gerard will take steamer from Corunna for the United States.

Tennessee Suffrage Bill Falls. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Legislation granting women limited suffrage was killed yesterday for the present session of the Legislature, when the State Senate voted, 18 to 10, to table a motion to reconsider a bill for that purpose.

## FOES OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR PLAN HIS DOWNFALL

Hold All-Day Session in Berlin Hotel and Discuss a Nation-Wide Propaganda.

### Called "Finish Fight"

German People Greatly Pleased With Lloyd George's Speech on the Submarine Peril.

By CYRIL BROWN  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.  
(Copyright, 1917, by Press Pub. Co.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The sworn political foes of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg—some 40 were invited—have held an all-day session at the Hotel Adlon, where they have come from all parts of the empire, chiefly from Southern Germany and the Rheinland and Westphalian industrial district.

The "Adlon conference," as it is already dubbed, and expected to provide stuff for sprightly political gossip. Curiously, Berlin learned of it only through the medium of the provincial Stuttgart Observer, which says: "The invitations were sent out by Emil Kirdorf, Admiral von Knorr and Count Hoesenbroeck. The subject matter of the conference is the change in the Chancellor's supporters referred to as the 'Chancellor's friends.' The object of the Adlon conference is apparently to launch an empire-wide propaganda to bring about the fall of Bethmann-Hollweg."

Headline "Finish Fight on Bethmann-Hollweg," the Berlin Gazette says: "A strange political conference is meeting at the Adlon. According to the invitations sent out, nothing more or less is concerned than action to bring about the fall of the Chancellor, so ardently desired by the participants. Among the conferees one finds most of the Chancellor's most violent foes, including Count Westarp (Conservative leader in the Reichstag).

"What motives make the present movement seem opportune for starting a finish fight on the Chancellor, since, with the unlimited submarine war the finish fight on England has begun is not quite clear. In the invitations the Chancellor is reproached particularly for his part with the revolutionary Scheidemann (the Socialist leader)." Germans are feeling particularly good after reading a telegraphic summary of Lloyd George's frank speech in the House of Commons. To the German mind, Lloyd George's submarine sentiments indicate not only that England is thoroughly alive to the submarine peril, and fully realizes that Germany is not bluffing, but means to see the submarine campaign through to the finish, but, further, that coming food events in England are already casting their shadow before them and that in anticipation Albion already acutely feels the same pinch about the stomachic region which the German people long have known and locally borne.

The plans to increase England's native agricultural production; plans to diminish the consumption of foodstuffs; to prohibit imports of luxuries; and to limit imports to the irreducible minimum of absolute necessities of life—all this has a familiar ring to German ears and to German eyes it looks as if England were about to take a reef in its belt and walk the same food strategic path as Germany, only with the difference of making a fatally late start.

Supporters of Van Tirpitz Plan Change in Chancellor.  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 27.—According to a telegram from Berlin, 30 supporters of Admiral von Tirpitz, a former Minister of the Navy, including Count von Hoesenbroeck have held a meeting to discuss "a change in the office of Imperial Chancellor." It is said to be the purpose of the promoters of this movement to hold meetings in all the large towns of Germany and also to obtain the support of newspapers for the purpose of forcing a change in the head of the Government. Socialist and Liberal newspapers condemn this action.

Southern Pacific Note Issue of \$25.-600,000 Placed on Sale.  
A \$25,000,000 issue of 5 per cent gold notes of the Southern Pacific Railway Co. was placed on sale today by J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York, at 99, redeemable at the option of the company at 101, with interest, on 60 days' notice. The proceeds will be used to meet maturing indebtedness of \$21,000,000 and for improvements to increase revenue and reduce operating cost. They are secured by \$43,000,000 of the company's 4 per cent general mortgage bonds.

### "GERMAN SPY" BEATEN, ROBBED

Granite City Man Gets Worst of It in Row With Italians in Saloon.  
J. A. Muspratt, who said he was a civil engineer living at 1881 D street, Granite City, reported to the police that he was accused of being a German spy yesterday afternoon in a saloon here conducted by Italians at 1809 Franklin avenue, choked and beaten, and robbed of a watch and chain valued at \$400, a stickpin, a fob and \$50 in cash.

Dr. John Boggs of 817 North Eighth street, who was buying a cigar in the saloon, said Muspratt mimicked the speech of the Italians, and being asked by someone if he spoke their language, replied that he was a German spy. A fight followed, which the physician said he stopped. He expressed surprise at Muspratt's statement that he was robbed.

Beve With Cottage Cheese.

State Investigation Voted.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Gov. Brumbaugh last night vetoed a resolution providing for an investigation of the State Government. In a message to the Senate, he said: "It is solely a partisan measure to give an interested

faction a powerful political club." The resolution, which charged certain State officials with maladministration, was fostered by friends of United States Senator Boies Penrose.

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### HARRY THAW UNLIKELY TO BE SENT TO NEW YORK FOR TRIAL

Mother's Affidavit That He is Insane to Be Followed by Lunacy Hearing in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Harry K. Thaw will never appear in New York to answer the charges of flogging and kidnapping made against him by Frederick Gump Jr., 15 years old, of Kansas City, if the plans perfected by the Thaw legal forces succeed.

Mrs. Mary Conley Thaw yesterday made affidavit that she believed her son crazy, and a lunacy hearing was ordered by the Common Pleas Court. Under the Pennsylvania law the New York authorities may not intervene. Ellis Ames Ballard, a noted Philadelphia lawyer, was named as commissioner to hear proof. If he and his jury decide that the evidence shows Thaw is insane, the New York Districting Attorney can do nothing to upset the finding and his only recourse is an appeal to the Governor of Pennsylvania.

The three alienists District Attorney Swann is sending here tomorrow to examine Thaw can only do so through the courtesy of the Thaw family and their counsel. They have no legal right to do so.

"I am at last unable to resist the facts that make it plain that Harry is insane," said Thaw's mother yesterday. "The truth shocks me, but it shows me my duty. I have lived with him in St. Mary's Hospital for six weeks, and I know, as I never knew before, that my son is an irresponsible man whom the law must guard."

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Bear this one fact firmly in mind—each and every Serge Dress in this event is a new Spring style—not a Dress has been in the house more than two weeks. The prices have been cut because we are OVERSTOCKED.

All the season's approved features in collars, sleeves, pockets and trimmings are included.

**Extraordinary Disposal of Silk and Cloth Skirts**

**\$4.15**

Fifty are sample Skirts worth twice this price. Two hundred Skirts from higher priced regular lines have been included to make the sale lot more attractive.

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Wool Velour  
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Every popular style and every wanted straw has representation. Colors include black, navy, purple, tete de negre, gray, gold, sand, citron and shadow lawn green.

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This great opportunity is commanding attention. The styles offered at such an exceptionally low price are almost unprecedented. We would advise an early inspection of this assortment tomorrow.

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**A Great Sacrifice of Women's Shoes**

700 pairs of Novelty Boots (slightly broken sizes) and Black Boots, two-tones, whites and solid colors, are being sacrificed at great concessions. It is the last of the season's stock, but nearly every pair is suitable for wear throughout the entire year.

Values to \$8

**\$3.85**

**Wednesday a Sale of New Trimmings**

**\$5**

Including Lizere Shapes, Smart Sailors and close-fitting Small Hats. Every one is an exceptional value. Probably the most exceptional offering yet made at this price.

**New Banded Sailors, \$2.45 to \$4.98**

(Second Floor.)

## DEFEAT PRO OF BILL TO NEW CONS

State's Senate's That Passed by in Comm

INTERESTS IN

Politicians, Some and Liquor Men Effect of

By a Staff Correspondent

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—The defeat of a bill providing for a revision of the Constitution, which has been predicted here by members of the Senate Committee on Elections and to represent professional politicians, many corporate leaders and men of the State. The bill, which would curtail their power, interests are apparently opposed to its passage. The committee will report on the bill tomorrow. Goodson of Macon, Kinney of St. Louis, Mountain View, Waller of St. Louis, John B. Taylor of Conway, Elder of St. Louis, Ford of Trenton, the publicans.

The constitutional amendment introduced in the House by Representative Casey of Kansas City, who introduced it in the House, it went to the Senate referred to the Committee on Elections and to the Senate. Senator Casey has introduced a bill and it has been since Jan. 19, although it was held on it in the House. The rules of the House must be reported within 10 days. Representative Casey yesterday afternoon introduced a bill which would amend the constitution to give the Senate the power to reject resolutions introduced in the House and succeed.

Spanish Parliament. MADRID, Feb. 27.—Romanones read a decree at the sessions of the Cortes was received with opposition.

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## DEFEAT PREDICTED OF BILL TO OFFER NEW CONSTITUTION

State's Senate's Measure Like  
That Passed by House, Held  
in Committee.

### INTERESTS IN OPPOSITION

Politicians, Some Corporations  
and Liquor Men Said to Fear  
Effect of Change.

By a Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 27.—The defeat of a bill providing for the calling of a convention to submit to the voters a revision of the Constitution is being predicted here because of the failure of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to report the measure.

Professional politicians of both parties, many corporation interests and the liquor men of the State oppose the bill. Politicians fear a new Constitution would curb their power in elections, the corporations believe it would place greater burdens on them and the liquor interests are apprehensive that woman suffrage and prohibition would follow.

The committee which has delayed action on the bill consists of Walter C. Goodson of Macon, chairman; Michael Kinney of St. Louis, Lee Welch of Mountain View, Wallace Green of Kansas City, John D. Taylor of Keytesville, Conway Elder of St. Louis and J. E. Ford of Trenton, the latter two Republicans.

The constitutional convention bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Casey of Kansas City and in the House by Representative Dumm of Jefferson City. The House passed it Feb. 21 and it went to the Senate Feb. 22 and was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections the following day.

Senator Casey has not pushed his bill and it has been in the committee since Jan. 19, although a public hearing was held on it more than a month ago. The rules of the Senate provide bills must be reported back by committees within 10 days.

Representative Dumm in the House yesterday afternoon tried to have his bill included in those to be given preference over other bills in the Senate, but Representative Farris told him Senate leaders were opposing the constitutional convention bill and that to include it in the list of preferred bills might cause the Senate to reject the entire idea.

Representative Dumm then fought the resolution introduced by Farris in the House and succeeded in defeating it.

Spanish Parliament Adjourned.

MADRID, Feb. 27.—Premier Count de Romanones read yesterday in both chambers a decree adjourning indefinitely the sessions of Parliament. The decree was received with protests by the opposition.

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## Two Noteworthy Handkerchief Items

Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, with small hand-embroidered block letter initials. Special 25c for Wednesday, each.

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1/2-inch hemstitched hem, sheer of medium quality. Limit one dozen to customer. Each, 10c (Main Floor.)

Charge purchases made Wednesday will appear on April 1st statements

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## Two Splendid Petticoat Offerings

Women's Tub Petticoats—Made with satin top, with deep sectional tucked flounce of habutai silk, finished with small ruffle and elastic waistband. White only. Very special, \$1.98

Misses' Satene Petticoats—Of splendid quality; made with deep accordion plaited flounce, and finished with small ruffle. In black only. (Second Floor.) 75c

# The March Sales of Lace Curtains and Rugs

## 5500 Pairs of Curtains in This Sale

EVERY pair fresh and new, just from the importers and manufacturers, and shown for the first time in the March Sale. There is a vast range of patterns and the savings are, indeed, out of the ordinary.

### Marquisette Curtains

March Sale \$2.50  
Price, Pair,

Voile and Marquisette Curtains of exceptional quality. Some have hand-drawn borders with fancy corner medallions—others finished with dainty edges of Cluny lace. Come in white, ivory and beige.

### Point Milan Curtains, \$2.75

Imported Beige Point Milan Curtains, various designs, on Swiss netting. Also handsome Irish Point Curtains, plain and artistic figured centers. They come in white or beige color.

### Duchesse Lace Curtains, \$4.75

Beautiful Duchesse Lace Curtains, in natural ivory tint. Also Beige Point Milan Curtains in gorgeous designs, appliqued upon fine quality Swiss netting. Ivory and beige color.

### Fine Lace Curtains

March Sale \$3.50  
Price, Pair,

Marquisette, with real Cluny lace insertion and edge—imported Net Curtains, lace insertion and edge or turn-back hem and lace insertion. Also Irish Point Curtains in beautiful designs.

### Irish Point Curtains, \$3.95

With beautiful borders applied on fine quality netting. Come in conventional and floral designs—some with figured centers, others are plain. Full width and length. All exceptional values.

### Imported Lace Curtains, \$6.95

Handsome Duchesse Lace Curtains, in ivory and beige, with beautiful handmade borders, on fine Swiss netting. Also Caterized Venice Lace Curtains, with wide lace, border, insertion and lace edge.

## Curtain Materials at Greatly Reduced Prices

### Cretannes, 25c Yard

Beautiful Cretannes in various weaves and color combinations, suitable for bedrooms, dining rooms and sun room hangings.

### Curt'n Voiles, 22c Yd.

Fine quality Curt'n Voiles of Egyptian yarn, woven hand-drawn borders—in white, cream and Arabian.

### Marquisette, Yard, 19c

An opportunity to curtain your entire home for little money. Hemstitched Border Marquisettes, of highly mercurized quality, in white, ivory and beige. (Fourth Floor.)

## Women's New Spring Coats

Recent Arrivals Are Offered at a Special Price, Wednesday



Choice \$12.50

IN these Coats, women will find the newest modes as endorsed by fashion. In them they will find Coats tailored in a superior way, from surprisingly good fabrics.

Most of the garments are made along mannish lines and strictly tailored. Some are in belted effects, while others are variously trimmed.

Many are made of new fishskin tweeds, in green-and-white, tan-and-white and gray-and-white mixtures—others are of stylish plaid and tan covert cloth.

The size-range is from 34 to 48 inch bust measurement, and the values are without equal. (Third Floor.)

### Silk Stockings, 59c

WOMEN'S Fiber Silk Stockings, black, white or popular shades. All full length, and made with the improved line thread splicing in soles, toes and heels and double lisle garter tops. (Main Floor.)

### Women's Vests, 29c

SUMMER Vests of extra quality in pink or white, finished with band tops. Both regular and extra sizes. (Main Floor.)

### Layer Cake, 24c

WEDNESDAY the Sunlight Bakery will make Tutti-Frutti Layer Cake from very purest ingredients and sell it at the special price of 24c. (Main Floor.)

Silver-Plated Ware, 12 1/2c Ea. SILVER-PLATED Knives and Forks (Crown make), in plain polished finish, with solid steel handles. A limited quantity. (Square 2—Main Floor.)

## 200 High-Grade Skirts

In Jaunty New Styles, Finely Tailored, Are Very Special

at \$5.95

WE consider ourselves quite fortunate in securing this lot of Skirts from one of New York's foremost makers, and women will consider themselves fortunate to get one of them at the Wednesday price.

They are tailored from fancy novelty weaves, plaids, stripes, checks, serges, gabardines, mannish materials and poplins.

And are made in the season's newest modes, being shown in the latest shades, as well as in black and navy. There are sizes from 26 to 30 inch waist measurement. (Third Floor.)



## Wednesday Attractions in Downstairs Store

### Dressmaking Forms

\$1.79

BUST and Hip Forms, mounted on iron rods, with base. Can be raised or lowered. Sizes 34 to 44.

Dress Forms, \$11.98

New Collapsible and Adjustable 20-section Forms. By simple adjustment these will duplicate any figure at neck, bust, waist and hips. Forms have flaring or straight skirt and shoulder extensions. When collapsed they measure 38 inches. Sizes adjust to 46-inch bust measurement.

### Barnsley Crash

ALL pure flax Crash Toweling, of standard grade, 12c yard.

Wool Flannels 27 inches wide, white, for skirting use, yard, 29c

Scalloped Sheets Ready-made, bleached, 81 x 90 inches. Special at, each, 42x36-inch Pillowcases to match, each, 17c

Pillow Tubing Seamless 45-inch bleached Pillowcase Tubings at, per yard, 18c

India Linons Fine, sheer quality, white, yard, 12c

Bath Towels Fine corded-edge bleached Towels, 21x44 inches, each, 23c

Crepons Extra wide all-white For underwear, waists and other garments. Special, yard, 15c

### Underwear

MEDIUM and heavy weight garments with three very special values.

Men's medium-weight Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers—long sleeves, ankle length, in eury color—garment, 29c

Men's Union Suits, ribbed cotton, short sleeves, ankle length, eury or white, at 49c

Men's Chalmers' Union Suits, slight seconds. Short sleeves, ankle length, medium weight, cotton ribbed, eury color. All sizes, 79c

### Hosiery

PRICES that make it advantageous to provide the needs of several months Wednesday.

Men's medium-weight Black Socks, reinforced heels and toes, pair, 7c

Women's Silk Stockings, black, white and colors, double soles and high spliced heels, knee length, with elastic garter tops, pair, 35c

Children's Stockings, white, mercerized, in all sizes. Medium weight. Pair, 15c

### Petticoats

Women's Crinkle Seersucker Petticoats, with deep ruffle, finished with scalloped edge. In blue, tan and gray striped patterns, 39c

Women's Satene or Percale Petticoats, deep flounce, finished with plaiting, in black only, at 50c

Women's Satene and Nearatle Petticoats, in Persian, plain colors and black, white deep flaring or plaited flounce, and elastic waistband, 98c

### Child's Rompers 2 for 45c

MADE in beach style, trimmed with white, in plain blue only. Sizes 2 to 6.

### Handkerchiefs, 5c Each

WOMEN'S Embroidered Handkerchiefs, also Men's soft cambric, in plain hemstitched borders. About 1000 dozen in the lot.

## Women's New Spring Suits

Special \$11.75 at

JUST how such smart and expertly-made Suits as these can be sold for so little money, many will wonder. Good fortune brought them to us, and to you.

There are charming new belted, loose-fitting, flaring, Norfolk, plaited, tailored and fancy trimmed models, every one corresponding with the dictates of approved fashion.

The materials are poplin, serge, gabardine, worsted, mixtures, novelty fabrics. And women will find shades that are most talked of and most sought for, such as apple green, Copenhagen, navy, tan, rose and black. Many of the Suits are lined with peau de cygne, and there are all sizes for women and misses. (Downstairs Store.)



### White Skirting 25c Yard

WOMEN contemplating white skirts will have the good fortune in the opportunity of sharing in a special purchase of White Skirting.

These are gabardine weaves combined with golf cord. They are full yard wide. Suitable for coats, suits and skirts.

While the lot lasts they will be offered with a buying limit of 10 yards to the customer. (Square 10—Main Floor.)



### Spring Coats For the Little Tots

A MAKER'S surplus stock of stylish Spring garments, offered at the same splendid savings at which they were purchased. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

AT \$2.50 are Coats of serge and Shepherd checked worsted, in belted and flaring styles, trimmed with pique collar and fancy buttons.

AT \$3.95—Pretty belted and flaring models, of serge, novelty cloth, Shepherd checks and poplin, trimmed with net and pique embroidered collars and cuffs.

AT \$5.95—Taffeta, Poplin, Serge and Novelty Cloth Coats, trimmed with hand-embroidered pique collars and cuffs, fancy buttons and pockets. Belted and flaring models.

AT \$7.95—Coats of taffeta and faille silk, poplin and serge, in Empire and belted effects. (Second Floor.)

### 100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$17.50

LIGHT-WEIGHT American semi-porcelain, neat conventional border design, gold treatment.



Cheese and Cracker Dishes

Large size, in various attractive decorations and gold treatment—of fine Nippon china; special, \$1.95

Sets include: 12 Dinner Plates, 2 Meat Dishes, 12 Salad Plates, 2 Cov'd Dishes, 12 Bread and Butter Plates, 1 Open Vegetable Dish, 12 Soup Bowls, 1 Sauce Boat, 12 Fruit Saucers, 1 Cov'd Butter Dish, 12 Cups and Saucers, 1 Sugar, 1 Cream, 1 Pickle

Brass Jardinieres

Hand-hammered, with ball feet and lion head handles; 10-inch size; special, \$1.95 (Fifth Floor.)

### 5-Piece Condiment Sets at \$1.00

HEISEY'S Colonial Crystal Condiment Sets, consisting of two Oil and Vinegar Cruets, Salt and Pepper Shakers and 9-inch oval Tray, all of clear fire-polished crystal. Style as shown in illustration.

Other special values in Colonial Glassware. Fruit Dishes, 4 1/2-inch size, dozen, 80c. Handled Olive Dishes, each, 10c. Bonbon Compotes, Colonial design, ea., 12c. Celery Trays, Colonial design, each, 15c. Oil or Vinegar Cruets, each, 15c. Salad Bowls, 8-inch size, each, 10c. Iced Tea Glasses, Colonial design, doz., \$1 (Fifth Floor.)



## Household Utilities

—that are needed in every home—low prices.

### Bench Wringer, \$6.50

"Anchor" brand Combination Bench and Wringer. Bench made with reversible water board and guaranteed rubber rollers—like illustration.

### Washtubs at 84c

Heavy Galvanized Iron Laundry Tubs, of large size, with drop handles.

### Wash Boilers, \$1.89

Heavy quality tin, with copper bottom, tight-fitting cover and stationary wood handles.

### Clothes Washers, 30c

Vacuum Clothes Washers that lighten the labor of wash day.

### Step Chairs, \$1.49

Useful as pantry step ladder for the kitchen.

### Washboards, 23c

Family size, with good rubbing surface.

### Gas Irons, \$1.39

Family size, complete with 5 feet of tubing.

### Mixing Bowl and Spoon, 50c

White Enamelware Bowl, of good size, with Aluminum Mixing Spoon.

### Fireless Cook Stoves

—are being demonstrated by the manufacturer's representative, who shows the utility of this ingenious device—priced at \$4.95 to \$24.95 (Fifth Floor.)



## FREIGHT RATES ARE INCREASED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Increased freight rates on iron and steel from Chicago, Pittsburgh and other points in the East to Pacific Coast terminals for export were authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The increases authorized are from 30 cents, the present rate, to 40 cents from Chicago and from 40 to 45 cents from Pittsburgh. The rates will become effective April 1 and apply to shipments destined for Japan, China and Manila.

## GRANDMOTHER USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER HAIR WHEN FADED OR GRAY

Sage Tea, when Mixed with Sulphur, makes Your Hair Soft, Beautiful and Removes Dandruff at Once.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded streaked appearance this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But the brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By asking at any drug store for the ready-to-use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own which is usually too sticky so insist upon getting Wyeth's, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says his customers insist on Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because, they say, it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—ADV.

Wednesday's Offering

## Sample Spring Suits Special Sale

Customary Value, \$25  
Specially Priced Tomorrow  
**\$16.50**



Suits which were specially tailored as models, no efforts being spared to bring out their best points—and which now have served their purpose as designs for the smartest Spring productions. All of selected materials.

Refined Poiret Twills  
Spring's Smartest Velours  
Faille Cloths and Serges  
Southern Sport Fabrics

There are just 75 of these beautiful model Suits—each Suit a wonderful advance-season bargain—a true sample of the silk-lined elegance which is to prevail in tailored apparel.

No Charge for Alterations

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Washington Avenue at Seventh

## A BUSINESS FORECAST



**STANDARD OIL COMPANY Agents** have been adding to their motor truck equipment since February 1. They are buying Autocars.

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Our repeat orders show that houses in every line of business are preparing for a big spring.

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## GODOWSKY AND MECHANICAL PIANO SHARE ODEON APPLAUSE

Noted Virtuoso's Playing of Chopin and Liszt Reproduced With Excellent Effect.

Before an audience of invited guests that crowded the Odeon last night, Leo Godowsky, pianist, gave a concert which, despite its commercial aspect, proved very entertaining. With all of his marvelous technique he played Brahms' "Rhapsody in G Minor" and "Capriccio in B Minor," Beethoven's "Rondo in G Major," and Chopin's "Ballade in A Flat."

Then the lights were suddenly dimmed. Godowsky disappeared. One of two pianos on the stage, equipped with a mechanical device, reproduced the Chopin "Ballade." The reproduction, tone for tone, tempo for tempo, shade for shade, was so well done that the audience applauded the soloist. List's "Concert Study in F Minor" and Chopin's "Scherzo in C Sharp Minor," were next played by Godowsky, and both were reproduced with satisfactory results by the mechanical piano.

The entertainment was provided by the Conroy Piano Co. of St. Louis to demonstrate the excellence attained by the Ampico in the mechanical reproduction of piano sound. Following the mechanical demonstrations, Godowsky played five additional selections.

Steel Nets and Mines at Inlet. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 27.—Steel nets and mines are to be spread across the entrance of the admiralty inlet at Port Townsend as a means of guarding Puget Sound against attack from enemy submarines should hostilities eventuate. A gate wide enough to permit the largest steamers to pass through will be open during the day, but at night this will be closed and the mines will be operated from Fort Mifflin.

## JUDGE SAYS HE DIDN'T SPANK 'BABY' MARLOWE

Hendrick and Ciccolini Give Depositions in New York in Nolker Divorce Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Judge Peter A. Hendrick of the Supreme Court (corresponding to the Circuit Court of most other states), made his deposition yesterday afternoon, in a law office in the Woolworth Building, in the divorce suit, filed against Mrs. Pearl Hyman Nolker by Robert E. Nolker of St. Louis.

The Judge insisted on placing in his deposition the statement that he had never been, in the slightest degree, improperly associated with Mrs. Nolker. It was brought out that, in St. Louis last June, Mrs. Nolker had testified to the same effect.

After giving his statement under oath, Judge Hendrick addressed the newspaper reporters present, and said that, if there was the least intimation, in any phase of the case, that his association with Mrs. Nolker went beyond the bounds of what was proper between a man and woman of good character who had met but twice, he wished to know of it, so that he might spread his denial on the record, whether it was considered relevant to the divorce case or not. Judge Hendrick, in his deposition, also denied the intimation that he had spanked "Baby" Albertine Marlowe as she danced past him, in Mrs. Nolker's Fifty-seventh street apartment, with Chester Norton as her dancing partner. Even when it was made to appear that the so-called spanking was but a single tap on the hip, the Judge declared he could not have done it.

Guido Ciccolini, tenor, also gave his deposition, and was an enthusiastic witness in behalf of Mrs. Nolker. He told of occurrences before and after Mrs. Nolker told \$1045 in a Sixth avenue beauty parlor, March 27, 1915. Mrs. Nolker caused the arrest of "Baby" Marlowe who, on being acquitted in the Children's Court, sued her for false arrest and obtained a settlement out of court.

The tenor was asked whether he attended a rehearsal with Mrs. Nolker on the night before she lost the money. She went that night to the apartment of Edmond Burke, who is associated with Mme. Melba. Others present were a Dr. Cotton of Montreal, Marguerite Dore, a friend of Mrs. Nolker, and Ciccolini. Her version of the visit was that she went there to be treated by Dr. Cotton for a fever blister on her lip, and in St. Louis she testified Ciccolini came to the apartment as she was leaving, and accompanied her to a rehearsal with Mme. Sembrich, who was giving her lessons. Ciccolini denied that he had attended this rehearsal, but when he was confronted with Mrs. Nolker's testimony, he remembered that he had gone to such a rehearsal one night, and it might have been the night of March 28.

After the loss of the money, he said, he was present while Detective Dawson hid in a closet to overhear Mrs. Nolker work the third error on Albertine Marlowe in the hope of extorting a confession. He admitted he played the piano during this episode, but denied he played low and slow music by prearrangement with Mrs. Nolker and Detective Dawson, with the expectation that it would have a psychological effect.

He denied at first that he had taken off his coat at that time, or at any other time, in the apartment of Mrs. Nolker and Mrs. Teasdale, but he admitted that at one time he had taken off his collar and tie there to sing "Celeste Aida" for the pleasure of some wealthy and influential St. Louis friends of Mrs. Nolker. The composer of "Celeste Aida" appeared never to forgive the stiff linen collar of current time, and wrote for singers who had plenty of freedom of the throat muscles.

## POSTOFFICE CLERK IS SHOT BY ONE OF TWO HIGHWAYMEN

Had Wreathed Weapon From Robber When Bullet Pierces Chest; Pursues Men and Then Collapses.

Ahlah Cully, 38 years old, of 3468 Pestalozzi street, a postoffice clerk, was shot in the chest by one of two highwaymen, who stopped him on Pestalozzi street, near Grand avenue, when he was on his way home, at 9:25 p. m. yesterday.

Both men aimed revolvers at Cully and he grabbed one of the weapons and wrestled it from one of the highwaymen. The other then shot him.

Cully pursued one of the men to Grand avenue and there collapsed, holding the highwayman's revolver in his hand. A policeman found him there, unconscious. The bullet pierced his right lung. Both highwaymen escaped.

## The Backyard Garden To the Front

The poultry Want Columns in Sunday's Post-Dispatch of the city sit up and take note, for fear an exodus to the suburbs to raise poultry would depopulate the city. But poultry raising is carried on in the city under sanitary conditions—which prevents such a calamity.

Phone your Want. Call 6600—Olive or Central—or leave the ad with your druggist.

## CAR HITS WOMAN AND CHILD

Girl Falls Under Fender, but Escapes with Minor Injuries. Mrs. Maud Angelo of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was crossing Olive street at Sixth street at about 10:30 o'clock today, with her 5-year-old daughter, Eugenia, when she was struck by an Olive car. She was knocked down and the child fell under the fender, but was not hurt. Mrs. Angelo was severely bruised.

Both were sent to the city dispensary and went from there to the Maryland Hotel.

## INSANE MAN, WHO SHOT DOCTOR HERE, ESCAPES FROM ASYLUM

Police Guard Dr. J. W. Grant, Who Was Wounded by Patient Six Years Ago.

A telegram to the St. Louis police early today said A. C. Rayne had escaped from the State Hospital for the Insane at Fulton, Mo.

Rayne about six years ago shot Dr. J. M. Grant in front of the doctor's office on Taylor avenue, near Washington boulevard. Dr. Grant had been treating him for a nervous disorder. Instead of being tried on the shooting charge, Rayne was adjudged insane and was sent to the Fulton asylum.

In the belief that Rayne might return to St. Louis, a special detail of policemen today was sent to guard Dr. Grant at his home and office.

## NEW YORK PAPERS HIGHER

Price for the Sunday Editions on Sale Here Will Be 10 Cents.

News stands here announce that the price of New York Sunday morning papers will be advanced from 7 to 10 cents, beginning next Sunday. The dealers explain that they used to pay 4 1/2 cents for the papers, but that the wholesale price has been increased to 5 1/2 and 6 cents.

According to an agreement entered into by the New York Times, Sun, Herald, Tribune, World and American, the price of their daily editions will be increased March 1 from 12 cents in all localities outside of New York City. Within New York the cost of the daily and Sunday editions will remain unaltered. The reason given for the increase is the high cost of print paper.

Lecture on Chinese Art by Soo Ma—at 2:30 o'clock in the Vandervoort Auditorium Wednesday afternoon, Sixth Floor.

**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**

After the Lecture Wednesday have Afternoon Tea in our Tea Room. Seventh Floor.

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Olive and Locust, from Ninth to Tenth

## These Silk Shirtwaists Are the Proper Thing to Wear

For Business, Sports and Forenoon Shopping

Often the occasion calls for a Shirtwaist and it is well to have the correct one ready to answer the purpose.

Having in mind your needs in this respect, we are featuring the following Silk Shirtwaists:



No. 1 is a White Pique Shirt with rolling collar, pouch pocket, turn-back French cuffs and finished with pearl buttons. The collar may be worn high or low. Sizes 34 to 44. Price.....\$6.50

No. 2 is a double-breasted Shirtwaist of heavy white washable silk, with the popular military collar, turn-back French cuffs and shoulder-yoke front. It has fine quality pearl buttons and comes in sizes 34 to 46. Price.....\$8.50

No. 3 is of extra quality Jap silk—splendid for riding, golf or tennis. It has the convertible collar, patch pocket, turn-back cuffs, and is finished with clusters of pearl buttons and elastic inner belt; sizes 34 to 44. Price.....\$10

Also a splendid collection of colored-stripe silk Shirts in new Spring models—priced \$5.75 to \$10

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

Wednesday's Bakery Special  
Spiced Muffins  
20c a Dozen  
Bake Shop—First Floor.

## Handkerchiefs

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with colored initials—broken assortments. Each.....9c

Women's All-pure-linen Black Bordered Handkerchiefs. Slightly imperfect, but they are of the regular 25c quality. Sale price, each.....12 1/2c

Men's All-pure-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with initials; slightly soiled or imperfect. Your choice of the 25c qualities at.....15c

Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

## Notion Specials

Special prices make any good merchandise desirable, particularly where they apply to things we use every day, as do these prices:

Best quality Pearl Buttons—large and small sizes—value 25c a card. Sale price.....10c

Bone Hairpins in the amber and shell colors. Six on card, for.....10c

Bias Lawn Seam Tape—all sizes, 1 to 6, 12-yard pieces for.....10c

Athletic Girdles—all sizes—are priced.....\$1. \$1.10 and \$1.50

Notion Shop—First Floor.

## The New Victor Records for March Are Now Ready

Commencing tomorrow morning all the new Victor Records will be on sale. Hear them in the sound-proof demonstration rooms in our beautifully appointed Victrola Shop. Sixth Floor.

## Practical House Dresses \$1 and \$1.50

The "Better-made" Kind

Household duties call for practical, washable House Dresses. These House Dresses are as practical as they can be, and more than that, they are pretty.

At \$1—there are many models of percale and gingham, with pretty collar, cuff and pocket treatments.

At \$1.50—there are light-colored percales in sizes up to 46. They have three-quarter sleeves, plain waists with plaits over the shoulder, and plain skirt; collar, cuffs and pockets of plain white.

Many Other Styles Are Shown, Priced Up to \$3.95

Negligee Shop—Third Floor.



Gingham Utility Dress; buttons right or left; collar can be buttoned up to the neck.....\$1.00

## The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

—but remember there is Only One

## "Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original Laxative Bromo Quinine

This Signature on Every Box

**C. W. Grove**

Used the World Over to Save a Cold in One Day. 25c.

We Are Sales Agents for **Dennison's GOODS**  
Decorations, favors, place cards and lunch sets, for all occasions.  
A. S. ALOE CO., 513 OLIVE ST.

## Anniversaries for W

8-in. Earthen Anniversary Price.....

\$1.50 brown saucers, 7-in., Anniversary Price.....

\$1.25 3-piece Saucers; Anniversary Price.....

\$1.50 Willow sets, No. 2 size; Anniversary Price.....

\$4.00 Aluminum No. 8 size; Anniversary Price.....

15c Hardwood Anniversary Price.....

Parlor Broom Anniversary Price.....

7 cans of Cleaner; Anniversary Price.....

\$1 and \$1.25; Anniversary Price.....

House Dresses; Anniversary Price.....

32-piece Coutil Dinner Set; Anniversary Price.....

\$12.50 Domestic Laid Dinner Set; Anniversary Price.....

\$16.50 Domestic Laid Dinner Set; Anniversary Price.....

\$18.50 Domestic Laid Dinner Set; Anniversary Price.....

\$4.50 Cut Glass; Anniversary Price.....

\$3 Cut Glass; Anniversary Price.....

\$4 for 1/2-do Water Tumbler; Anniversary Price.....

6 for.....

Women's \$1 "Uniform" Suits; Price, 79c; 2 for.....

Women's \$1.25 top Union Suits; Price, 79c; 2 for.....

Women's \$1.50 Gloves; Anniversary Price.....

Seconds of Silk Hose; Anniversary Price.....

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# Nugent's



# Anniversary Sale

No lack of enthusiasm in this great event. Each day new shipments which have been held back on account of freight tie-up come to sharpen up the next day's selling. For this reason you cannot miss a single day. Watch daily papers!

## Anniversary Offerings for Wednesday

- 8-in. Earthen Casseroles; Anniversary Price..... \$1.44
- \$1.50 brown and white Casseroles, 7-in.; Anniversary Price..... 84c
- \$1.25 3-piece set Aluminum Saucepans; Anniversary Price..... 94c
- \$1.50 Willow Clothes Baskets, No. 2 size; Anniversary Price..... 94c
- \$4.00 Aluminum Teakettle, No. 8 size; Anniversary Price..... \$2.94
- 15c Hardwood Rolling Pins; Anniversary Price..... 10c
- Parlor Brooms; Anniversary Price..... 44c
- 7 cans of Light House Cleaner; Anniversary Price..... 24c
- \$1 and \$1.25 House Dresses; Anniversary Price..... 79c

House Dresses for stout figures; Anniversary Price..... \$1.24

32-piece Coudon English blue Dinner Sets; Anniversary Price..... \$4.44

\$12.50 Domestic Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets; Anniversary Price..... \$9.44

\$16.50 Domestic Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets; Anniversary Price..... \$14.44

\$18.50 Domestic Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets; Anniversary Price..... \$13.74

\$4.50 Cut Glass Vases; 12-in.; Anniversary Price..... \$2.84

\$3 Cut Glass Water Set; 7 pieces; Anniversary Price..... \$5.44

\$4 for 1/2-do. Cut Glass Water Tumblers; Anniversary Price..... \$2.44

Women's \$1 three-piece "Nuform" Suits; Anniversary Price, 79c; 2 for..... \$1.44

Women's \$1.25 glove silk top Union Suits; Anniversary Price, 79c; 2 for..... \$1.44

Women's \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 Gloves; some are seconds; Anniversary Price..... \$1.14

Seconds of Women's 80c Silk Hose; Anniversary Price..... 44c

Seconds of Women's \$1.10 Silk Hose; Anniversary Price, 76c; 2 pairs..... \$1.44

Seconds of Men's \$1.50 to \$2.50 Mocha, Cape and Suede Gloves; sizes 7 to 9; Anniversary Price..... 94c

Children's Cotton Ribbed Stockings; Anniversary Price, 10c; 3 pairs..... 44c

Bungalow Aprons, light percales; Anniversary Price, 3 for..... \$1.44

Bungalow Aprons; new styles; Anniversary Price, 2 for..... \$1.44

Stamped Dressing Jackets, Scarfs, etc. Anniversary Price..... 44c

Bamboo Work Baskets; Anniversary Price..... 44c

\$2 to \$3.50 White Voile Waists; Anniversary Price..... \$1.44

\$3 to \$5 Blouses; Anniversary Price..... \$2.44

\$3 to \$3.50 Taffeta Petticoats; Anniversary Price..... \$2.44

H. & W. Brands of Brasieres; Anniversary Price..... 44c

\$2.50 to \$3 Corsets; Anniversary Price..... \$1.44



## Women's Spring Coats

These Coats represent the season's best models at remarkable value savings.

Pleated back and sides with belt or plain styles; large collars and cuffs of contrasting plaid and check material; silk twist stitching; large smoke or pearl button trimmed; materials of light weight velour, gabardine, Gunnyburl and velour plaids; colors of rose, green, Copenhagen, checks, tan, gold, navy blue or black; sizes 36 to 44; made to sell for

\$20 and \$22.50 Anniversary Price.

**\$14.44**

(Second Floor.)

## Anniversary Hosiery Bargains for Men, Women and Children

400 Pairs of Women's Seamless Silk Hose, elastic garter tops, double heels and toes; high spliced heels; all sizes 8 1/2 to 10. All first quality in black only; made to sell for 80c, Anniversary Price..... 59c

Extra bargains in Girls' Misses' and Small Women's Silk Ribbed Hose; white, first quality; just 240 pair in the lot, sizes 6 to 9 1/2; full length seamless style with double soles and toes; made to sell for \$1.25 pair; Anniversary Price..... 79c, 2 prs. \$1.44

900 Pairs Women's Silk Hose, made with wide or narrow garter tops, double lisle heels and toes, high spliced heels; seamless style; in black and wanted shades of grays, gold, tan, canary and Nile green; all sizes 8 1/2 to 10, first quality; made to sell for \$1.05, Anniversary Price, pr..... 64c

1500 Pairs of Men's Half Hose, seconds of our celebrated "Hole proof" make, black and colors in many weights of cotton and silk plated styles; all sizes 9 1/2 to 11; made to sell for 30c and 40c pair; Anniversary Price..... 25c pr., 2 prs. 44c

79c, 2 prs. \$1.44

25c pr., 2 prs. 44c

Women's "Nuform" Union Suits; made to sell for 75c; Anniversary Price..... 50c

Just 990 Garments for the Anniversary Sale, all first quality; medium weight, fine white ingrain lisle, in three-piece Nuform style; low neck, sleeveless, lace knee; sizes 4, 5 and 6. 3 Suits for \$1.44

4 Items That Should Attract Attention—Wednesday

S. Sanford & Son's fine quality Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs—their new Lucerne quality; all new fine Oriental designs and colors. Size 9x12-ft. Made to sell for \$33.50. Anniversary Price..... \$24.44

112 Alexander Smith & Sons' fine grade of Royal Yonkers Rugs—Seconds—but these Rugs are all in one-piece and the flaws are hardly noticeable. Good Oriental patterns as well as plain browns and blues; size 9x12. Made to sell for \$45.00. Anniversary Price..... \$29.44

5000 Yards of Linoleum and Feltolium; hardwood, tile and carpet patterns; full rolls to select from. Made to sell for 45c. Anniversary Price, sq. yd..... 29c

2000 Pairs of splendid quality Scrim Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; some finished with lace edge, some with lace insertion and some with both; well made; white, ivory and cream color. Anniversary Price, 2 for..... \$1.44

(Third Floor.) (Second Floor.)

## Men's Downstairs Store Anniversary Sale

### Two Good Leads Every Man Should Follow Up

EVERY newspaper, trade journal and magazine tells a story of future increases in the cost of raw materials, labor—and, consequently, finished clothing. Each of these buys is insurance against higher prices.

Men's Suits Anniversary Price..... \$9.44

The styles are for conservative men and for the young men, including plenty of pinch backs. These Suits were made to sell for \$12.00, but purchased for our Anniversary Sale at a price concession—we offer them to you for the week's selling at \$9.44.

Men's Suits Anniversary Price, \$7.44

Garments that sold at higher prices. Smart English Sacks, with soft roll lapels, as well as more conservative models, well made of fancy mixed worsteds and unfinished worsteds. Suitable for men of different tastes. Men who wear 34 to 44 sizes can be fitted, but not all styles will be found in every style.

\$7.44

## Wash Goods

Anniversary Prices

- 10 to 20 yard lengths of 25c Mixture Suiting, light and dark colors; 36-in..... 15c
- 10 to 20 yard lengths of 25c Linen Finished Suiting, assortment of colors; 36-in..... 15c
- Printed Voile, made to sell for 25c light or dark colors; 36-in..... 15c
- 3 to 10 yard lengths of 20c French Cambric Shirting; 36-in..... 17c
- Light or dark colors; 36-in..... 17c
- 10 to 20 yard lengths of 25c Silk Finished Pongee; plain colors; 32-in..... 19c
- 3 to 10 yard lengths of 25c Pongee Shirting; white grounds with printed colored stripes; 32-in..... 19c
- Woven Striped Voile, white grounds with woven colored stripes; 38-in.; made to sell for 35c..... 19c
- 3 to 10 yard lengths of 25c Silk Finished Pongee; plain colors; 32-in..... 19c
- Chiffon Tissue, light colored grounds with wanted woven colored stripes and plaids; 36-in.; made to sell for 35c..... 25c
- Voile, white grounds with woven colored stripes and embroidered figures; 36-in.; made to sell for 35c..... 25c
- Embroidered dots; 27-in.; made to sell for 35c..... 25c

## Women's Downstairs Store

Anniversary Bargains

New Spring Dresses of taffeta, crepe de chine, charmeuse and combination of taffeta and Georgette in a variety of pretty styles, plaited, draped and plain skirts with pockets, some embroidered in contrasting colors. Colors Chartreuse, gold, Copenhagen, rose, navy, green, white and black; sizes 16 to 44. Made to sell for \$19.75. Anniversary Price,

**\$13.44**

## Wednesday Millinery

FOR many weeks have our expert milliners been working on these beauties we offer Wednesday in the Anniversary Sale. You will agree that the like has never before been offered for the money. Such an extraordinary variety of shapes! Some of them the product of the most modern schools of millinery design—and some of them take us back to the days of our grandmothers and before. One little turban, for instance, heaped high with flowers on top might have been taken from a milliner's shop when hoop-skirts were the mode—some to the Orient and have a Chinese influence.

Street and dress hats of lisse and satin combinations, Milan hemp and other materials. Turbans, mushrooms, high crown sailors and poke effects. Black and a charming variety of colors.

Anniversary \$7.44 Price.....

(Second Floor.)



## Items From Over the Store

Bon Ton Corsets of hand-some pink or white brocades; medium and low bust; some with elastic insert, silk embroidered and satin ribbon trimmed. Made to sell for \$5.00 and \$6.50; Anniversary Price..... \$3.44

2 1/2-yd. Scrim Curtains; Anniversary Price..... \$1.44

45c Feltolium and Linoleum; Anniversary Price, sq. yd..... 29c

Large size Feather Pillows; Anniversary Price, pair..... \$1.44

\$5 Goose Feather Pillows; Anniversary Price, pair..... \$3.44

Sanitary Couches; extra strong; Anniversary Price..... \$5.44

Never Sag Bed Springs, guaranteed; Anniversary Price..... \$5.34

18 styles in 54-in. Beds; Anniversary Price..... \$13.44

Opaque Cloth Window Shades; Anniversary Price 2 for..... 44c

48-lb. Bed Mattresses; Anniversary Price..... \$5.44

45c Moire Ribbon, 7 1/2-in.; Anniversary Price..... 29c

49c Satin Ribbon, 6 1/4-in.; Anniversary Price..... 29c

2 to 10 yard lengths 17c White Pajama Checks; 36-in.; Anniversary Price..... 12 1/2c

5 to 20 yard lengths 17c Longcloth, 36-in.; Anniversary Price..... 12 1/2c

2 to 10 yard lengths 25c Checked or Figured Madras; 36-in.; Anniversary Price..... 15c

5 to 10 yard lengths 25c White Poplin, 27-in.; Anniversary Price..... 15c

5 to 10 yard lengths 25c plain White Voile, 40-in.; Anniversary Price..... 15c

5 to 20 yard lengths 25c India Linen, 27 and 36 in.; Anniversary Price..... 15c

2 to 10 yard lengths 25c Pique, 36-in.; Anniversary Price..... 15c

5 to 15 yard lengths 29c Striped Voiles, 36-in.; Anniversary Price..... 19c

3 to 10 yard lengths 25c and 35c White Poplin, 36-in.; Anniversary Price..... 19c

\$6.50, \$7 and \$7.95 Spring Skirts; Anniversary Price..... \$4.44

\$2 and \$2.50 Kimones; all sizes; Anniversary Price..... \$1.44

22c Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs; Anniversary Price..... 15c

3 for 44c.

\$2.00 Part Silk Umbrellas; Anniversary Price..... \$1.44

Silver Dorine Boxes, with puff and mirror; Anniversary Price..... 44c

Leather Finger Purses with strap; black; Anniversary Price..... 44c

\$1.00 Pearl Bead Necklaces; gold clasps; Anniversary Price..... 44c

65c Pyralin Ivory Dressing Combs; Anniversary Price..... 44c



## REINLEY

SIXTH AND FRANKLIN

Special 4-Day Sale, Starting To-day at 2 P. M. Phone and Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

### RESTAURANT

Special Wednesday and Thursday, 11 A. M. Till 6:30 P. M.

WHEAT CAKES and SPECIAL TURKISH SAUSAGE, 20c

including vegetables, 20c

bread and butter, etc., 20c

CHICKEN (a la KING), 20c

including vegetables, 20c

bread and butter, etc., 20c

BAKED RED SNAPPER, (genuine New Orleans style), 20c

including vegetables, 20c

bread and butter, etc., 20c

FRIED SMELTS, SHOESTRING POTATOES, including 2 vegetables, bread and butter, etc., 15c

OLIVER FADDIES, (New England style), including 2 vegetables, bread and butter, etc., 15c

FRANKFURTER with Potato Salad or New Sour Kraut, including bread and butter, etc., 10c

Our Own Baking

Fresh supplies from the ovens about every hour.

HOT CROSS BUNS, regular 15c value; per dozen, 10c

Hot Mince Pies, 10c

or PUMPKIN, big, thick fellows; 15c value, 10c

BREAD 2cous loaves, 5c

Horseradish, our own fresh, absolutely pure jar (6 oz.), 5c

BLACK WALNUTS, clean, sound; new crop, 10c

SHELL PEA, 5 lbs., 10c

MIXED NUTS, all new, 15c

Steaks, Sirlloin or Porterhouse, lb., 17c

VEAL CUTLETS, 25c

From beautiful milk-fed calves; 25c value.

VEAL CHOPS, 17c

From beautiful milk-fed calves; 25c value.

Chuck Roast, lb., 14c

Sausage Meat, lb., 11c

Hamburger, lb., 14c

Young Beef Liver, lb., 10c

Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb., 5c

Smoked HAMS, 15c

Calif. Sugar cured; half or whole; 20c

Sugar-Cured Bacon, 19c

Beautiful hickory smoke; 1/2 or whole; 19c

Braunschweiger Leberwurst, Milwaukee, 18c

BUCKWURST, 15c

Best in St. Louis

BOLOGNA, lb., 15c

Mett Sausage, lb., 15c

BLOOD SAUSAGE, 12c

HEAD CHEESE, 12c

LIVERWURST, lb., 12c

SAUSAGE, lb., 15c

PIG PORK

Greatest lot beautiful yesterday's slaughtered you ever laid your eyes on.

Pig Loin or Rib Chops, lb., 21c

Pig Hams, 20c

Pig Sides, 1/2 or whole, 17c

Pig Heads, 1/2 or whole, 15c

YOUNG HENS

No storage poultry; all our own fresh-dressed; all poultry dressed on the premises; young hens; regular 25c value.

LIQUOR

Remley's private stock blend of Whiskies; regular \$1.00 value; quart, 75c

California Wines—Old Cometary Port or Sherry; regular 75c value; quart, 49c

GENUINE DOPPEL, 69c

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CABINET GIN—Excellent for medicinal use; full cts. (see label, \$2.50), 69c

VIRGINIA DARE—The ladies' drink; large bottle, 44c

Our Own Roasting

Blue Ribbon, our own fresh-roasted Coffee; our reg. 50c value; 15c

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## SOCIETY

**M**RS. HENRY S. TURNER of 4851 Berlin avenue will have a table dance at the Country Club in honor of Miss Mary Frances Joy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Joy and one of the debutantes of the winter.

Mrs. Joy, who was formerly Miss Lucy Turner, is Mr. Turner's niece. There will be 12 or 14 guests.

The marriage of Miss Louise Miller, daughter of Mrs. Carrie B. Miller of 884 Westminister place to William E. Lanyon will be solemnized tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock instead of at 10 in the morning as was first planned.

The ceremony will take place at the Second Baptist Church, the Rev. William C. Biting officiating. The bride will wear a traveling costume. Only the nearest relatives will be present and afterwards a dinner for the family will be given at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lanyon of 440 Lindell boulevard.

Mr. Lanyon and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Florida and will be away several weeks. Upon their return they will stay with the bridegroom's parents until they make arrangements for their own home.

Miss Virginia Scharrf, who has been in New York for the past fortnight, will return about March 15. Miss Scharrf is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Scharrf of 487 West Pine boulevard, with whom she makes her home. Her engagement to Erwin B. Steiner of New York was announced a short time ago and she is now visiting the mother of her fiancé.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lambert of 6470 Forsythe boulevard and Mr. and Mrs. William N. Matthews have returned from Miami, Fla., where they went for a fishing trip.

Mrs. Theodore C. Link of 838 North Spring avenue is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Link, in Bedford, Ind.

Mrs. V. Palmer Clarkson of 2 Windsor place will return Thursday from the South. She spent some time at Pinehurst, N. C., and has been to Fort Monroe to visit her brother, Capt. George E. Turner, U. S. A., and Mrs. Turner, who are stationed there. It was Capt. Turner who was in charge of the Plattsburg training camp last summer under Gen. Wood. Mrs. Clarkson's brother, Capt. G. Souland Turner, who also is in the army, has just completed a book on musketry which has been very favorably commented upon as a textbook.

Mrs. George J. Tansey of 226 North Newstead avenue is expected home this week from Colorado, where she went with her brother, Paul Fisher, who was ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis E. Newman of 5381 Waterman avenue have as their guest Moulton Green. Mr. Green has been located in Oklahoma City for the past year and is here for a visit to his fiancée, Miss Harriette Sherwood Newman. Their marriage will take place in the autumn.

### MRS. WILSON'S SISTER DIES

Mrs. Mathers Maury Had Been Ill Only a Few Days.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Mathers Maury, sister of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who died here yesterday afternoon, after an operation for peritonitis, will be buried here this afternoon.

Mrs. Maury had been ill only a few days. She was the second daughter of the late Judge William Bolling of Wytheville, Va., and was 51 years old.



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—doing your twelve hours in the saddle daily—constipation and yourself would be strangers. Most of us, however, need the eliminative aid of a prompt and efficient laxative like

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# Mothers! Fathers!

Do you want your children to be "just ordinary" men and women?

**Y**OUR children are two, three or four of *millions* of children. Of course, "they are different," because they are *your* children. That's what we parents *like* to think about them. But let's face the facts. Do you realize that only about one child in a thousand ever grows to be more than "just ordinary"? Do you realize that only one in 50,000 ever rises to pre-eminence in any particular vocation?

There are 20,000,000 children of all ages in the United States—about 1,000,000 more boys than girls. Of the total, 3,250,000 are 15 to 17 years old, which is a most important period in their lives.

Are you preparing your children to take their chances among these millions? Are you giving your boy or girl the educational advantages that are the means to success?

School training is not sufficient. Life's problems are not worked out through abstract theories, but through a *broad knowledge* plus the ability to think and reason and do. Give your children a chance to acquire practical information on subjects connected with real life.

Give them an opportunity to find out for themselves what they are ambitious to do. Remember, a child's natural inclination is a big determining factor in a successful career.

Therefore, you should own the new Encyclopaedia Britannica for the good your children will derive from it. Nothing you may do for them will go so far to keep them out of the "just ordinary" class of men and women—because a Britannica training is *insurance against ignorance*. It means *knowledge*, which is the source of success in life.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that the Britannica "isn't for children." It *is*—which is further proof of the many-sidedness of this marvelous library of facts and information.

The Britannica is not "juvenile" literature, but it appeals to the interest and imagination of active-minded boys and girls. It not only gratifies their curiosity and answers their multitude of questions, but it stimulates and promotes an earnest desire for practical, usable knowledge.

It will help them with their school work—for it supplies the "human interest" that isn't found in dry-as-dust text-books; it supplements facts-to-be-memorized with a vast fund

of equally important information which is never forgotten.

Every child should be educated to do that for which he has a natural aptitude, a positive inclination. But how can you tell your child's bent, you ask?

Here, again, the Britannica will prove its value, for your child will follow his (or her) inclination in his (or her) Britannica reading. If your children go to college, they will need the Britannica. If you cannot send them to college, then the Britannica will afford the means of self-education at less than 1/25 the cost of a college education. It is doing this very thing now for thousands.

Dr. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard, bought two sets of the new Britannica for his "two sets of grandchildren." He said:

"I find the work altogether admirable; and my grandchildren, who are at the most inquisitive ages, are of the same opinion."

Miss Ellen C. Lombard, of the United States Bureau of Education, says:

"Every home in the United States should be provided with this complete guide."

Arthur Brisbane, the highest paid editor in the world, says:

"It is really a misfortune for a family to grow up without the Encyclopaedia Britannica. . . . The reading of every serious book should be done with the Britannica at hand. To develop the habit in children would be of the greatest possible value to them."

Thousands of parents have bought the Britannica primarily for the educational advantages it affords their children. Your children need it—and you owe it to them. Because it is part of your duty to give your boys and girls every possible advantage.

You can't say you "can't afford it"—because at present prices, the new Britannica is the

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It will make school work easy, interesting and doubly profitable.

It will show them the connection between school work and real work, why it pays to learn lessons.

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It will tell them what there is to learn, the problems scientists are trying to discover and the world is waiting to know.

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It will show them the easiest and best way to do whatever they choose to do—the short cut. It will save them the mistakes others have made. It will tell them the methods used by the successful.

It will give them ideas and initiative.

It will stimulate them with stories of what others have done.

It will cultivate their taste for reading the best books and make them dissatisfied with anything else.

It will give them an interest in the world of Nature.

It will give them self-confidence and courage.

It will make home the most interesting place in the world and give the family interests in common.

cheapest book in the world. It is equivalent to a library of 440 books of 400 pages each, which, if you paid \$1.50 a volume (the price of popular novels), would mean \$660. You can buy the new Britannica printed on the superb India paper and bound in "Handy Volume" form for as little as \$74.70 (cloth); or \$90.75 in full leather (sheep); \$104.40 in three-quarters levant; or \$117.55 in full morocco.

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49c Broom 39c

37c Sheetting 30c

18c Longcloth 11c

Notions 10c cards, buttons, etc.

75c Silk Poplins 39c

Notions 10c Fasteners, etc.

\$1.10 Wash-tubs 83c

### TODAY'S BEAUTY TALK

You can enjoy a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost, if you get from your druggist a package of canthrox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and hair until both are entirely covered by the daintily perfumed preparation that thoroughly dissolves and removes every bit of dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing the hair dries quickly, with a softness that makes it seem better than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.—ADV.

"Yes sir, Bluhill Pimento Cheese for mine!"



Wife, 17, Takes Carbolic Acid.  
Mrs. Caroline Wilking, 17, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dugan, 1821 North Tenth street, swallowed carbolic acid yesterday afternoon

and was taken to the city hospital. Her condition was pronounced serious. It was stated she was dependent on account of being separated from her husband.

### ROBBERS HOLD UP MAN AND FRACTURE JAW AND 3 RIBS

John Moffett Is Knocked Down, Kicked in Face and Chest and Robbed of \$11.50.

John Moffett, 155 South Third street, was attacked last night at Broadway and John avenue by two men who knocked him down, kicked him in the face and chest, fracturing his jaw and three ribs, and robbed him of \$11.50. He was taken to the city hospital.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon two men jumped on a wagon driven by Bernard Burton, 2317 Arlington avenue, forced him with revolvers to turn into an alley, and robbed him of \$38.40 in cash and a check for \$2.88.

John T. Stewart, a newspaper reporter, was robbed of \$1.95 by two men at Missouri and Clark avenues, who returned 35 cents on his plea that he lived in the county and needed cash.

Other holdups reported last night were those of Reuben Katz, 1229 A Blaine avenue, robbed of \$2 by two men at Sixteenth and O'Fallon streets; Miss Rose Rehm, 430 Evans avenue, whose purse, containing 50 cents, was snatched at Cook and Pendleton avenues; Richard Sinclair, 4304 Elsieberger street, beaten by two men at Twelfth and Market streets and robbed of \$18; Fred W. Beck, 2611 South Compton avenue, from whom two men took \$5 at Arsenal street and Michigan avenue; and Paul Campbell of the Woodford Hotel, robbed of \$3.75 by three men at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets.

WOMAN, LIFELONG FRIEND, TO SHARE ESTATE OF MAN, 71

Miss Mary E. Kennedy of St. Louis Remembered in Will of J. W. Fuller of Springfield, Ill.

Who Was Asphyxiated.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 27.—Miss Mary E. Kennedy, 3507 Humphrey street, St. Louis, is in Springfield today to attend the funeral of John W. Fuller, aged 71, who died from asphyxiation yesterday.

Miss Kennedy and Fuller were lifelong friends and their fathers were friends.

Miss Kennedy formerly lived in Springfield, and Fuller was a visitor at her home frequently. By Fuller's will, filed for probate today, Miss Kennedy is to receive more than \$400, partly in diamonds and old gold coins.

Fuller was found unconscious from asphyxiation Saturday morning and never revived.

"We were just lifelong friends—the very best friends," Miss Kennedy said this morning. "He often visited at my home in St. Louis and I visited at his home here. His father and my father were very good friends and I knew him all his life."

MCKINLEY LINE FILES FEDERAL SUIT IN VENICE CONTROVERSY

Brings Action at Springfield to Prevent Town From Carrying Out Threat to Tear Up Tracks.

A suit to nullify ordinance No. 188, passed by the City Council of Venice recently, wherein the franchise rights granted to the Illinois Traction Co. (McKinley System) under ordinances 114 and 115 were withdrawn, has been filed by the company in the United States Circuit Court at Springfield. The traction company seeks to prevent carrying out of the threats of tearing up the tracks of the company in Venice, made by the city officials following the ordinance repeal.

The contention arose over the cancellation by the company of the 5-cent fare between all points in the Tri-Cities and St. Louis, and the substitution of the 10-cent fare authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A United States Marshal served Mayor Selb and the Venice Aldermen yesterday with notice to appear in Springfield March 15 to answer the suit.

LONDON VIEW OF PRESIDENT'S CAUTIOUS STEPS TOWARD WAR

Westminster Gazette Says He Pauses Before Each Step, Opposed, If Any, to Develop.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Under the heading, "Another Step for War," the Westminster Gazette today says:

"President Wilson advances one step at a time, not whipping or rushing opinion, but allowing full opportunity between each step for opposition to develop, if there is any, and for cautious counsels to prevail if greater caution is possible. Clearly, across the 3000 miles of sea the atmosphere still is cool and unexplosive."

The Pall Mall Gazette says that peace between Germany and the United States now is hanging upon a thread of technicality.

STEAMER ESCAPES SUBMARINE

British Vessel Fired Upon, but Was Able to Speed Away.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The British steamship Portuguese Prince, which left New York, Jan. 30, for Brazil, with a cargo of horses, was shelled by a German submarine Feb. 11, when about 70 miles from her destination, but escaped without serious damage through her superior speed. Officers of the ship, who told of the incident on her return here, today said 30 shells were fired, which exploded over the vessel like shrapnel. Pieces of steel fell on the bridge and upper deck works, but no one was injured. On board were a number of American horsemen.

ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS.

Anti-kamnia tablets are largely used for pain and prescribed as pain-relievers in the treatment of headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and grip. Ask for A-K tablets. All druggists—10c or 25c.

STANDARD OIL TO ASK INDEMNITY FOR PROPERTY

Much of Its Holdings in Rumania Destroyed in German Invasion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Standard Oil Co. will ask indemnity for the destruction of its properties in Rumania at the time of the German invasion of that country.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week, Fruit Roll Coffee Cake, 15 cents.

## GENUINE SNAPS! FINE PLAYER-PIANOS

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Beautiful Mahogany Player-Piano, Worth, When New, \$600

\$153 TERMS \$2.00 WEEKLY

\$700 Kimball 88-Note mahogany case, looks like new; a real bargain special

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Many Others at \$285, \$330, \$395 for Values Up to \$850—Music Rolls, Bench, Delivery Free

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\$65, \$78, \$95, \$125 UP Real High-Grade Instruments ONE DOLLAR WEEKLY

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS

Outfit "A"—This beautiful Grafonola and 6 selections

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STUNNING CLOTH AND SILK SUITS IN 30 ATTRACTIVE STYLES

Silk Taffeta Men's-Wear Gabardine Novelty Mixtures Needle Cords Wool Jerseys Wool Poppins Shepherd Checks

\$15.00 PLEASE note carefully the tailoring and superior quality of silk linings, plain or fancy, and the smart style touches that characterize every one of the 30 different models. \$19.75

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COMPLETE selection of all the newest Spring shades as well as navy, black and the smart new checks. Wonder values at only \$15 and \$19.75.

A wonderful collection of ultra-style Suits very specially priced, \$24.75 to \$49.50

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

## A Sale of Hosiery

Women's \$1 Stockings WHITE and black striped Silk Stockings—high spliced heel and toe—slight irregulars—pair... 69c

Women's 75c Stockings FANCY printed fiber Silk Stockings with high spliced heel and toe—in a variety of colors—pair... 48c

WOMEN'S 50c Black Boot Fiber silk stockings—double heel and toe—3 pair for \$1—pair... 35c

WOMEN'S 50c Fiber Silk Stockings—in all the wanted shades, pair... 39c

WOMEN'S 50c Mercerized Stockings—all the wanted colors and white—slight irregulars—pair... 19c

Women's 19c Hose Lisle thread Stockings in champagne and gray—slight irregulars—pair... 12 1/2c

Men's 35c Socks FIBER Silk Stockings—double heel and toe—very elastic at tops—pair... 23c

Men's 15c Socks COTTON Socks with double heel and toe—all sizes—special, pair... 10c

35c Bath Towels Each 19c

TURKISH Bath Towels in the 40 size—of an extra heavy quality—all white—while the quantity on hand last. (Main Floor.)

R. M. C. Packages 1/4 Off

FUDGE Aprons, Cloth Aprons, Fullman Aprons, Towels, Combings, Jacks, Wash Rags and Baby Sills, also Bucilla Packages—Knives, Forks and Spoon Cases, Patchwork Cut Quilts and Crib Pillows—while the quantities last. Crocheted Thread—3 for 5c odds and ends... (Second Floor.)

Middy Ties 50c and 59c

NEW Three-Cornered Middy Tie—in plain and corded borders—heavy silk quality in black, navy, scarlet, cardinal, Kelly green, white, brown and mustard. (Main Floor.)

Sale of Heavy Galvanized Poultry or Fence Wire

2-INCH MESH In 150 running foot rolls, for chicken coops, fences, etc.: 1 ft. high, 150-ft. roll, \$2.10 2 ft. high, 150-ft. roll, \$2.25 3 ft. high, 150-ft. roll, \$2.40 4 ft. high, 150-ft. roll, \$2.55 5 ft. high, 150-ft. roll, \$2.70 6 ft. high, 150-ft. roll, \$2.85 1-INCH MESH In 150 running foot rolls, for pigeon coops, baby chicks, tennis courts, etc.: 1 ft. high, 150-ft. roll, \$2.10 2 ft. high, 150-ft. roll, \$2.25 3 ft. high, 150-ft. roll, \$2.40 4 ft. high, 150-ft. roll, \$2.55 5 ft. high, 150-ft. roll, \$2.70 6 ft. high, 150-ft. roll, \$2.85 (Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

\$15 Floor Lamps

(As illustrated) In a simple mahogany or a finished lamp, wired with 3-light clusters—all complete with handsome 24-inch all-silk shades with long silk fringe. In many new colors. Special sale price, \$7.95

Printed Silk Chiffon Yard, 95c

PRINTED Silk Chiffon, 42 in. wide—white grounds with large rainbow spots. Dresden floral designs and plaids, beautiful materials for fancy blouses, values up to \$1.75 a yard. (Main Floor.)

Spring Silks \$1.45 to \$1.75 Values Choice, Per Yard \$1.18

Regular \$1.45 woven satin striped Pongee Silks. Regular \$1.50 Faltie lustre novelty stripes. Regular \$1.75 Chiffon Taffeta, solid light shades. Regular \$1.75 Chiffon Taffeta, solid light shades. Regular \$1.75 Crepe de Chine, satin stripes. Regular \$1.75 Broadened Satin Duchesse. (Main Floor.)

## The First Step In Checking "Acid-Mouth"

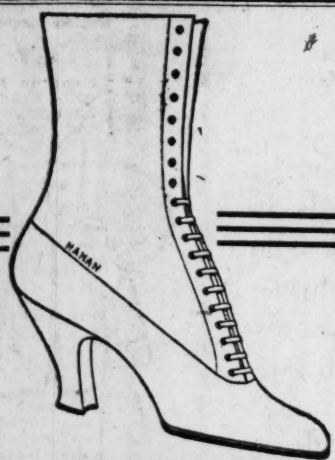
Select that dentifrice which is most effective in checking "Acid-Mouth." This dentifrice is

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Want to keep your teeth for life? Pebeco will help you.

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The wax gives the brilliant lasting shine and sheds moisture.

BLACK WHITE TAN

GET A SHINOLA HOME SET

It makes the home care of your shoes easy.

Ask Nearest Store

Home Set

SHINE WITH SHINOLA AND SAVE











## GERHART TO RUN AGAINST SIMON AND CONNETT

Files for Democratic Nomination for Mayorality at the Last Moment.

Frank H. Gerhart, wealthy real estate dealer, who ran for Mayor on the Progressive ticket four years ago, and received 400 votes, filed yesterday as a candidate for the Democratic nomination. He filed his declaration a few minutes before 9 p. m., at which hour the filing time expired.

Members of the Democratic City Committee spent most of yesterday trying to get some candidate into the race against William C. Connett and Dr. John H. Simon. At different times in the day they were urging former Judge Irvin Barth, former Circuit Attorney Harvey, Ben Brinkmann and James E. Smith to enter the race. Then Gerhart was asked to run.

Charley Reilly, an optician, who several years ago made a big campaign contribution to the Democratic Committee, and soon afterward sought to be nominated for the School Board, filed as a candidate for Comptroller against James Y. Player. The story of Reilly's campaign contribution caused his defeat for the School Board nomination.

Gerhart was for several years an active figure in matters pertaining to the Free Bridge. He laid out a proposed approach through East St. Louis, which would have cost \$6,000,000 to build, and fought the bond issues for all other approaches. He fought the bond issue which was passed in November, 1914, by a vote of 7 to 1.

**Four Republican Candidates.** The primary election will be held March 5. Candidates for Mayor, Comptroller and 14 members of the Board of Aldermen will be nominated. The four Republican candidates for the nomination are Mayor Kiel, Louis Alt, Howard Sidener and Julius Haller. Louis Nolte former Sheriff, and Isaac N. Brown, president of the Brown-McDonald Machine Co., filed for Comptroller on the Republican ticket.

Thirteen of the 14 Republican aldermen, whose terms expire in April, filed for re-election. Alderman Otto Koenig of the Twenty-seventh ward was the only alderman who is not seeking to succeed himself. Alderman Max Weil of the Seventh ward is the only member who has no opposition for renomination. There are 48 candidates for Alderman on the Republican ticket, and 11 on the Democratic ticket. The Socialists also filed a complete ticket, headed by William M. Brandt as the mayoralty candidate, and William F. Eckhart for Comptroller.

**Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week.** Fruit Roll Coffee Cake, 15 cents.

**Display of "Hickson" Creations at the Grand-Leader.**

The costume room of the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. was filled Monday for the opening display of the creations of "Hickson," New York designer of tailored suits and garments. The new models are shown here coincident to their production in the Hickson shops at New York. Special representatives are here to assist in the showing and the introduction of the new styles. According to the Stix, Baer & Fuller firm the demand for "Hickson" creations has grown greater and greater in St. Louis. Tailored suits are particularly featured. More than 100 of Hickson's most original productions are shown. Coats, dresses and evening gowns are also shown in profusion.

## Prices Shattered



Over 10,000 pairs of Pants to choose from. Supply your needs for time to come from these six big lots:

**Men's \$1.75 Pants, \$1.00**  
Good, durable Pants in all sizes—strong and well made.

**Men's \$2 Pants, \$1.33**  
A great variety of neat fancy mixtures—28-32.

**Men's \$3 Pants, \$1.83**  
Heavy Scotch, worsteds and cassimeres—28 to 40.

**All-Wool Blue Serge Pants \$2.35**  
Extra quality—sleeves 28 to 40.

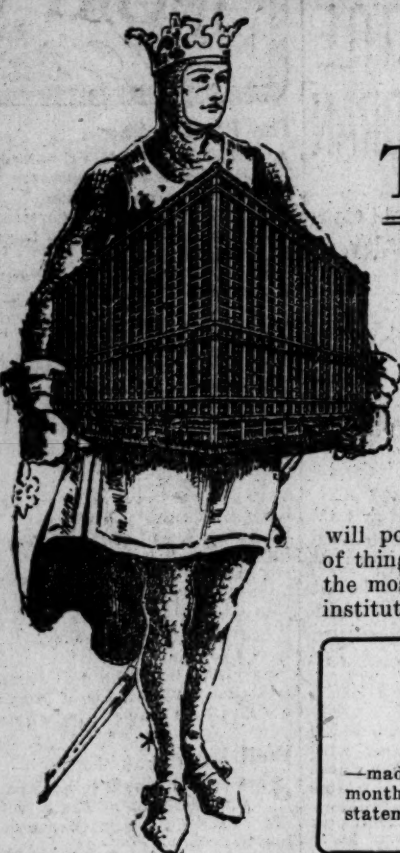
**Men's \$4.50 Pants, \$2.83**  
Worsted, cassimeres and heavy all-wool blue serge.

**Men's \$6 Pants, \$3.83**  
Heavy worsteds in stripes and fancy mixtures.

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# Famous-Barr Co's February Sales



Tomorrow

## The Last Day of the February Sales

AND it will be one of the biggest and best days of the entire month. One page can't begin to hold all of the many items; so we're simply telling you of a few of the features, and inviting you to profit by all of them. Everywhere about the store

### The Special Price Tickets

will point the way to money-saving opportunities; and scores of things that are needed for the new season can be provided in the most economical manner. In what better way could a great institution like this prove its value-giving supremacy?

### Charge Purchases

—made the balance of this month will appear on March statements, payable in April.

### New Victor Records

will be out tomorrow. The complete list will be ready for you to hear in our Victor Salons. Every record new—perfect—sanitary—SEALED. Sixth Floor



## The Newest Satin Boots

Unusual \$5.00 at.....

Quite the proper thing for dinner dances. 8 1/2 in. high—with flexible soles and covered Louis heels. In white, blue, pink, silver, gold and black. Very smart.

### Skating Boots

High cut—many different leathers—correct in every detail. Special \$5.45 Second Floor

## Spring Coats—Always Better

at \$19.75

This is an apt illustration of what specialization will do. Our assortment of women's and misses' Spring Coats at \$19.75 is always one of the best features in the garment section; and the coming of the new season serves to emphasize its superiority in every point of value and variety.

The materials are all-wool poplins, serges, velours, whipcords, tweeds, checks, plaids and fancy mixtures—everything that you could possibly want; and the styles are the prettiest belted and pleated effects.

The big, fluffy collars, the pert little cuffs and the novelty pockets are all in evidence; likewise, a complete variety of the best Spring colors. Sizes for women and misses in this exceptional assortment—at

\$19.75

Others from \$12.75 to \$49.75.

Coat Section, Third Floor



## The Glassware Sale Is An Extraordinary Event

Hundreds of women will tell you so. There are more styles and kinds in this sale than you have ever seen at one time before, and the savings average so close to half that your profit will be far better than you can realize at a first glance. All the glassware that you will need for your home and table can be chosen from these groups:

### Goblets

### Tumblers

### Cordials

### Nappies

### Champagne Glasses

### Parfait Glasses

### Sugar and Cream Sets

### Orange Bowls

### Claret Glasses

### Bonbon Dishes

### Wine Glasses

### Fruit Bowls



And many other pieces. There are seven special groups—conveniently arranged for tomorrow's selling—and priced like this:

- Group 1—15c and 20c Glassware.....10c
- Group 2—25c Glassware.....15c
- Group 3—50c Glassware.....25c
- Group 4—\$1 Glassware.....50c
- Group 5—\$1.50 Cut Glassware.....85c
- Group 6—\$4 Cut Glassware.....\$1.95
- Group 7—\$5 12-in. Cut Glass Vases.....\$2.50

No telephone nor C. O. D. orders will be filled, none sent on approval nor exchanged. Fifth Floor

The Basement Economy Store Has an Interesting Story About

## New Spring Suits That Are Exceptional Values at \$16.95



They Would Be Better Than Usual Even at \$19.50

Measure these Suits by every quality standard. Look at them from the viewpoint of style. Consider them from every angle, and you'll see that they are much BETTER than the usual \$19.50 Suits in every material point. THEN—remember that we offer them for Wednesday only at \$16.95.

The styles, of course, are all very new. There are belted and semi-belted models, pleated backs and several of the dressier effects that are usually found in the higher-priced Suits only. The materials include poplins, gabardines, wool velours and velour checks—all very serviceable and equally fashionable. In addition to black, there is navy, green, blue, gold, mustard, brass, coral and many other bright Spring colors. Choose your Spring Suit tomorrow and profit by this low price \$16.95

Basement Economy Store

### Women's 59c & 69c Union Suits

Spring weights—"Hudson Mills" make—with silk-taped neck and shell knee. You can choose from both regular and extra sizes at.....39c Main Floor, Aisle 5

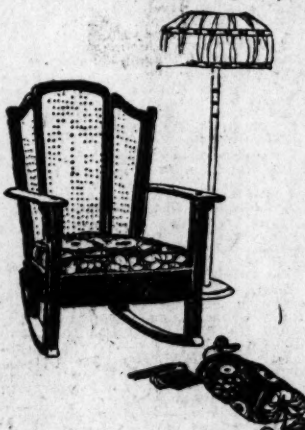
### Women's 25c Spring Vests

Sleeveless styles—with taped neck and arms. Just right for Spring wear. Choose from regular and extra sizes at the low price of.....15c Main Floor, Aisle 5

## Furniture Sale! Last Day!

Tomorrow only—then the great February Furniture Sale will pass into history. Many unusual things have been provided for the final day—many extraordinary savings in all kinds of thoroughly good furniture. These eighteen items tell in brief of Wednesday's big opportunities.

- \$180 Dining Sets, 9 pieces, Jacobean.....\$135
- \$131 Bedroom Sets, 4 pieces, American walnut.....\$99.00
- \$165 Bedroom Sets, 4 pieces, Queen Anne Period.....\$125
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By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 27.—Rich R. Correll, chairman of a subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, filed a report with Gov. Gardner this morning recommending that nearly \$100,000 of deficiencies should not be allowed, and that 28 useless clerkships in State departments be abolished.

The second recommendation represents probably the first systematic attempt ever made to find out how many jobs are served only to provide places for politicians and members of politicians' families.

The subcommittee was appointed primarily to investigate the items making up the \$2,000,000 deficiency left by the prior administration.

Another recommendation in the report, that no appropriation be made for the State Board of Immigration, which, it says, has no value to the State.

Considerable attention was given by the committee to the deficiencies of the State University, where it found, according to the report, that State funds were being used to pay for the repair and engraving of watches, and for the purchase of traveling bags and bath-

subcommittee's Recommendations. The recommendations of the subcommittee are:

State Normal School No. 1—Deficiency of \$2000 should not be allowed. State Normal School No. 3—Deficiency of \$1000 should not be allowed.

General contingent fund—Deficiency of \$5.54, incurred for assessing and collecting revenues, should not be allowed.

Salaries and expenses of Circuit Judges—Expenditures of \$207.25 in excess of appropriation should not be allowed.

Costs in criminal cases—Expenditures of \$600.30 in excess of appropriation should be allowed.

Confederate pensions—A total of \$185.00 found to be due Confederate veterans should be allowed.

Domestic and Foreign Investment Department—Expenditure of \$83.13 in excess of appropriation should not be allowed.

Capitol repairs—Deficit of \$1123.55, contracted in excess of appropriation, could not be allowed.

Diseased animals slaughtered—Deficiency of \$100.00 because appropriations of last Legislature was not sufficient; should be allowed.

Refund of dramshop licenses—\$2290.25 should be allowed.

General contingent expenses—\$2,517 expended for fuel, disinfectants and printing in excess of appropriation should not be allowed, because appropriation bill specifically prohibited the expenditure of a greater amount than appropriation.

State Library Department—Deficiency of \$292.53 should not be allowed.

Tax bills for street improvement around State property—Total of \$17,416.2; no recommendation.

Bureau of Labor—\$110 for postage stamps. Committee reports that the money was not actually expended, and that claim is made for purpose of attempting to get for the present biennial period the amount of last appropriation which was unexpended when appropriation lapsed under the law. Should not be allowed. An additional amount of \$100.00 for an addressing machine and an adding machine should not be allowed because their purchase was not authorized.

State aid for county fairs—Total deficiency of \$14,000 should be paid.

Relief claim of George M. Todd—Total of \$2282.00 for remodeling old Capitol building in 1909 should not be paid, because of length of time claim has run.

Salaries Already Paid.

Lincoln Institute—Claim for \$286 for salaries for months of June, July and August should not be paid. Committee reports that records show the salaries already have been paid.

Banking Department—Deficiency of \$20.25 for printing prior to 1913. Should not be paid.

Labor Department—There should be no appropriation for one of the stenographers in this department, thus dispensing with the job. An extra clerkship also should be abolished.

Public Service Commission—The report states: "In many instances we can't find where many of the clerks have many actual duties to perform, and unless the committee on appropriations can be informed as to the duties that these clerks must perform, we recommend that the appropriation for this department be cut in order that the useless clerks may be dispensed with."

Member of the committee estimated a number of useless clerks in the Public Service Commission to be 15.

Immigration Board—The report states: "Your committee cannot see the need of an immigration board in this State for which the chief commissioner draws salary of \$2000 per year and expenses. We recommend that no appropriation be made for this department, as it is a useless board, and has no value to the State." By declining to make this appropriation the Legislature would abolish two jobs.

Insurance Department—The report states: "By combining the fraternal and insurance clerks and placing both of these departments under the actuarial department, one \$1500 man can be dispensed with. By cutting the Rating Department to the quick, one \$1800 man may be dispensed with. By combining

and dividing other departments it is possible to dispense with two other men whose salaries will be about \$2000."

Beer Inspection Department—The report states: "The position of bookkeeper and stamp clerk should be abolished. Also the clerkship that carries with it a salary of \$1500. This work could be done by other clerks."

Report as to State University. State University—The report states: "We find looking over the accounts for this institution that money has been expended for the purchase of a Ford automobile; this seems to be in violation of the appropriation made two years ago, in which no provision was made for the purchase of an automobile."

"We find many items for the repairs of automobiles, for the purchase of

tool boxes for automobiles, for the repair and engraving of watches, for the purchase of traveling bags, bath robes and automobile supplies, all of which total several hundred dollars. "Your subcommittee cannot understand why the State University or any other institution of this State should expect the State to pay for traveling bags, bath robes and for the engraving and repairing of watches. It seems to your committee that these accounts should have been paid by the parties for whom the work was done, and for whom the items were purchased."

"In the last of accounts on file by the State University we find that in 11 months this institution spent more than \$25,000 for traveling expenses. Your committee on appropriations has no right to doubt these claims, but we do re-

serve the right to criticize the management of any institution for the expenditure of that amount of money that the professors may tour this and other states. Some of this money was spent in the agricultural extension department, but the greater amount of it was not for money spent for the traveling of professors doing this work."

Hotel Inspection Department—Recommendation that one clerk, salary \$1800, should be dispensed with.

State Board of Health—Two clerks, salaries, \$3500, should be dispensed with.

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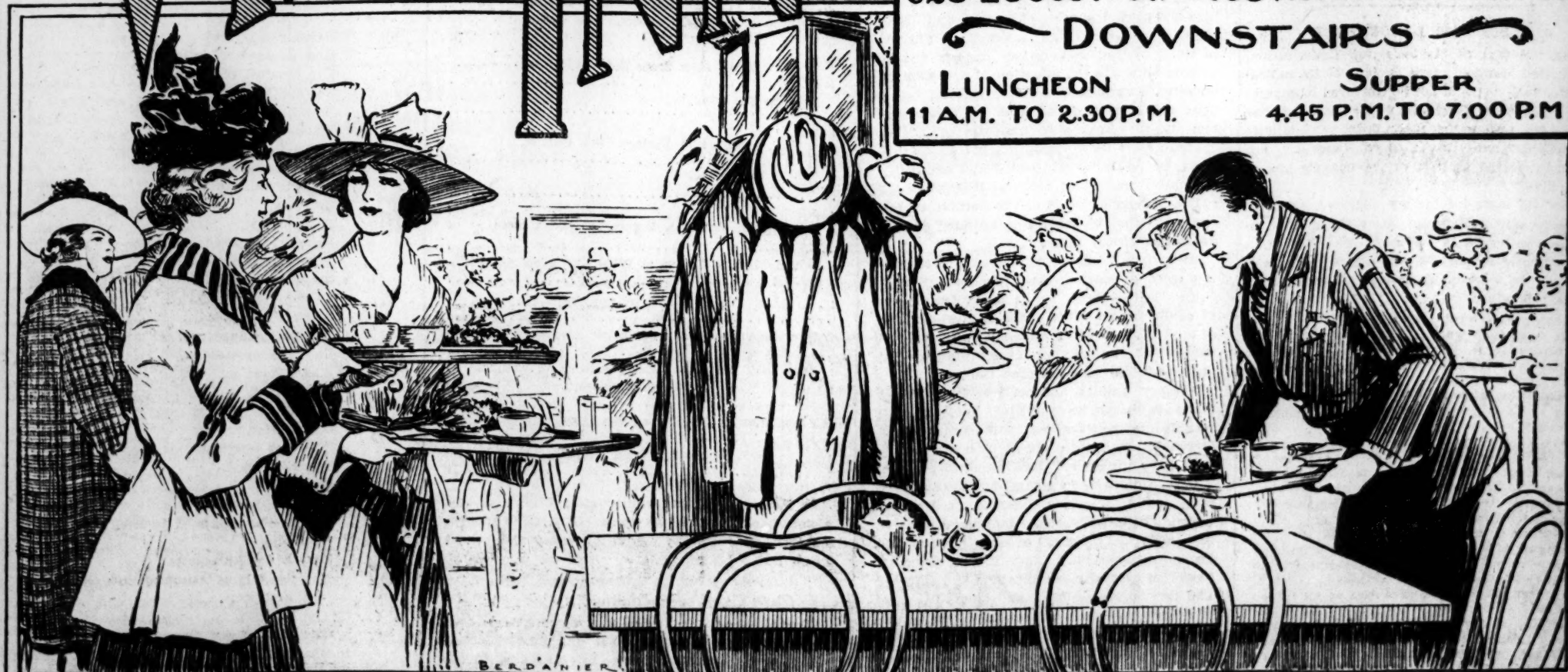
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Largely a Matter of Good Breeding.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Answering the St. W. B. letter in your Saturday's issue about those who keep their seats while "The Star-Spangled Banner" is being played: As I happen to be one of the condemned, kindly permit me to protest against being called an ass because I do not choose to give the human man, S. W. B. may stand because he has been told to do so by teacher, parent or environments, consequently he takes it for granted that he is doing the right thing. As for me, I have never been taught or coached and have always felt that life was too short to waste attention trying to follow the silly lead of others without knowing the reason. I'll venture the guess that if the audience were polled a majority could not give a correct answer why they stand. But since the question arose, I am really desirous of knowing why not stand up for other patriotic acts such as "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "Yankee Doodle," "Stars and Stripes Forever?"

My actions in public are usually based on reason. Because a crowd stands when a certain tune is played does not convince me that the individual is more loyal than those that don't. I'll stake my patriotism and loyalty against theirs any time and may also fight as quick and as hard for my country as they would, providing I knew what I was fighting for.

THAIN.

## Household Waste.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
With reference to the so-called bread riots and the high cost of living it is a well known fact that most of us Americans waste a great quantity of food and energy. I have observed waste that was absolutely sinful. In most cases it was by those who did not earn the money which paid for goods wasted. It is a purely selfish trait and during this season of Lent it should be impressed on everyone, irrespective of his religious convictions that in order to give his brother a chance to get food and goods at a reasonable price it was a number not. In every household, whether of the rich or medium class, the exercise of the strictest economy should take the place of this indifference to the welfare of others and not only would it reduce the price of food in lessening the demand, but it would be a wholesome influence on the younger members of the family in teaching them thrift, and that one should not live to eat, but merely eat to live.

JUSTICE.

## Would Use Elk for Food.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
On a recent hunting expedition to Wyoming, I saw herds of thousands of elk, under Government protection, and was told by a Mr. Leak, Game Warden of Jackson Hole, Wyo., that every winter from 5000 to 10,000 of these animals die of starvation. This meat, equal to beef, would make excellent food for any person. Why not ask the Government to permit the use for food of these 5000 or 10,000 head, before they die and are unfit for food?

A. MOLL.

## Pay of School Teachers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Relative to the recent election of our School Superintendent and the question of salary that arose, I would like to say a word for the teachers. In passing from one rank to another the teacher must wait the allotted number of years to receive the maximum of her new rank. In the case of our new Superintendent he will receive the salary that Mr. Blewett had to work many years for. St. Louis likes to boast of her wonderful school system and handsome buildings, but she had better wake up to the crying needs of her overworked teachers, the greatest of which is the salary question. How does the enlightened board expect a teacher to do good work when half of her energy is used up in trying to make ends meet in these days? I, for one, was glad to see one member of the board had the courage to express his honest opinion on the matter and if there were a few more like him something might be done. Hoping you may find space in your valuable paper for this and thereby aid a good cause of those who so richly deserve better treatment.

TAXPAYER.

## Speeding Up.

From the Ohio State Journal.  
The race soon adjusts itself to new conditions as they arise and we don't suppose the young mothers of the present day are one jot or tittle more worried when the children are out playing in the street than their own mothers were in like circumstances, with the horses and buggies recklessly dashing past all the time at seven or eight miles an hour.

## DELAID WOULD BE FATAL.

While President Wilson was addressing Congress, asking power to defend American rights, American lives and American ships from lawless German attack, the wires were carrying reports of the destruction without warning of the liner Laconia, with Americans on board. Later reports state that several Americans were lost—two women who were passengers and members of the crew who were pursuing their bread-earning avocations.

This murderous stroke, which sent Americans to death gives pith to the President's statement that "it would be foolish to deny the situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers. No thoughtful man can fail to see that the necessity for definite action may come at any time."

The Laconia killings may be the "overt act" under the legal definition. They are, at least, proofs that Germany is willing to commit the overt act in accord with her expressed intent. In effect the overt act is committed in the blockade of American ports and the stoppage by threat of attack of American ships to which the President refers as intolerable.

No request for power to defend "elementary rights of a neutral nation," "fundamental human rights, chief of all the right of life itself," could be couched in less warlike language. The wording of the request was suave to an extreme degree. The strength of the appeal lay in the substance, the statement of conditions and of the rights we are called upon to defend. The address ended with the following stirring sentence:

We are speaking of no selfish material rights, but of rights which our hearts support and whose foundation is that righteous passion for justice upon which all law, all structures alike of family, of State and of mankind, must rest, as upon the ultimate base of our existence and our liberty. I cannot imagine any man with American principles at his heart hesitating to defend those things.

Delay in passing the resolution that the President seeks would be almost as bad as refusal. Its effect abroad might be fatal and lead to aggravated aggressions, not only on the part of Germany, but of other nations. It would be taken as a sign that we cannot get together for action. It would verify Dr. Dernberg's assertion that America is disunited.

There would be justified suspicion of the Americanism of Congressmen who hesitate either from partisanship or pacifism to empower the President to act in such a crisis. If Congress thinks the President's plan is too conservative, let it direct him to act.

## THE DISAPPEARING HERETIC.

The Rev. R. C. Cave has been received back into full membership by the same congregation of the Christian Church in St. Louis which excommunicated him 27 years ago.

The year of his separation, 1890, was a time when orthodoxy was still suffering from the sensitiveness and distress caused by the tremendous attacks of the late Robert G. Ingersoll. Probably now it would not concern itself much over such attacks, but then they caused issues to be raised over fine theological discriminations. Orthodoxy was inclined to hold that all who were not for it in every detail were against it. The partisan spirit excited doubtless explains many of the heresies of a quarter of a century ago.

Mr. Cave's offense was preaching a sermon in which he contended that a misleading conception of the Deity was obtained from some of the Old Testament stories. Reinstated, he affirms that he has changed his views in no particular. Can it be said that the church which received him back has not changed its views?

Doubtless it has not made any shift in its position on the great essentials of faith, but at least it is not so much inclined to lay stress on non-essentials. Heresy trials are now almost unknown and "heretic" is no longer a title of distinction.

JUSTICE.

## A LABOR-LAW LABORATORY.

The full text of Mexico's new Constitution, promulgated Monday, gives an idea of its radical character such as could not be conveyed in general terms. Not even New Zealand or Australia has gone as far. An entire labor code, with minute provisions for a multitude of contingencies, has been incorporated as part of the organic law of the country.

One of its most interesting clauses makes the eight-hour day obligatory throughout the republic, on railroads as well as in other activities. Further provisions of this remarkable example of legislation in a basic framework of government are the following:

A child labor prohibition.  
The minimum wage.  
Profit sharing, with local commissions to fix the proportion of profits to be awarded to workers.  
Prohibition of any distinction between the sexes or among nationalities in the amount of wages paid.

Double pay for overtime.  
Regulation of housing problem outside of towns, with rent fixed at a maximum of 5 per cent on the assessed value of dwellings.  
Indemnity to workers for injuries and occupational disease.

Legalization of strikes.  
Safeguards against a worker quitting his job for frivolous reasons and against his arbitrary discharge by an employer.

Requirement of 10 days' notice of an intent to strike.  
Compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes. Refusal of an employer to arbitrate invalidates all his contracts with his workers and obliges him to pay them three months' wages.

An employee who refuses arbitration is deprived of his job.

Employers who engage Mexican workers to go to a foreign country must enter into a contract with many stipulations. However, as few Mexicans are employed by any foreign country except the United States and as the United States prohibits the entry of contract labor, how can this section be of much avail?

Mexico has progressed far enough industrially to make its conversion into a laboratory of labor enactments highly instructive.

## JOIN THE RED CROSS.

The campaign for members of the Red Cross chapter is not the campaign of the officers of the chapter or the committeemen who are conducting it; it is the campaign of every American citizen. The American Red Cross is the organization of the American people, doing their work and giving their humane service in peace and war. Preparedness for Red Cross work is as necessary as preparedness of the army and navy.

It is the duty and privilege of every citizen to support either with means or service this invaluable organization. Membership involves no obligation for field service. Dues range from \$1 for ordinary membership to \$10 for supporting and \$25 for life memberships. Don't wait to be asked to join, but send your name and address, with the amount you wish to pay, to Walker Hill, treasurer, 701 Locust street, the campaign headquarters.

The new German-Irish League at Berlin begins its career with the cheery good wishes of such stalwart German-Irishmen as O'Ludendorff and McZimmermann.

## AN UNSPEAKABLE ACT.

Germany's official explanation of the sinking of seven grain ships bound from British ports to Holland reaches the apotheosis of insolence. The world is curious to know what effect it is having upon Dutch public sentiment, already at the explosive point.

The vessels were in English ports at the expiration of the limit given in the German proclamation of a barred zone. Germany made an exception in their case by granting permission for them to sail as late as Feb. 13. The boats were unable to get under weigh by that time and a further extension was asked. The German reply was that they could not expect "full safety" before March 17, but if they began a voyage sooner they could proceed only with "relative safety," because of the difficulty of notifying all submarine commanders to give them right of way.

The food situation in Holland was acute. The grain was needed and another month's delay meant increased hardship for the Dutch people. Eight vessels decided to take the risk. One of them was sunk by a mine and seven were destroyed by submarines. "The responsibility falls on the ship owners," is Germany's cold comment.

That a proud and neutral country should have to ask the permission of another country to bring the food it needs across the common seas is humiliation enough. That it should be castigated like an offending school boy for the breach of some technical rule which has nothing whatever to do with matters of right and wrong is unthinkable.

"Frightfulness" is piling up some terrible consequences for itself against the day of atonement.

## REVIVE THE COMPENSATION BILL.

No hesitation should be shown at Jefferson City about renewing the effort to pass a compensation bill.

It is possible that a bill which should represent the idea of a majority of the two houses would be an incomplete, unsatisfactory bill. But it would make a start in Missouri on an automatic system for placing on the industry the burden of personal accident costs in that industry.

No showing in behalf of a compensation law could be as convincing as a law in actual working order. If the Legislature is unwilling to give us the best possible system, let us see what its own judgment is as to a good system. All members are pledged to do so. If the law has shortcomings, two years of experience will make them known and prepare the way for improvements in 1919.

## ARGUMENTS FOR MILITARY TRAINING

NO. 12. BY ERIC FISHER WOOD.

Author of "The Writing on the Wall."

It is manifestly undesirable that we should ever attempt to maintain a standing army of 250,000 men. The objections which Americans have to great standing armies like those of Germany and Russia are well founded. How, then, can we ever be prepared to mobilize the needed number of trained and disciplined troops in so short a time? In answer to this question our military experts unanimously advocate the adoption of a system of universal compulsory military service, based upon and largely copied from the Swiss system and its counterpart in Australia.

These offer us for adoption not an experiment, but a thoroughly tested and eminently successful method of national defense.

The underlying ideas of the German standing army and of the Swiss military system are diametrically opposed.

Militarism in the extreme type is overbearing, aggressive and brutal. The patriotist it fosters is two-faced, for it inculcates hatred of neighboring nations quite as much as love of one's own country. In extreme cases it develops a patriotism gone mad, while it makes aggression easy and even inevitable.

Military training and service would, under peace conditions, be completely finished by all men before they reached their twenty-fourth birthday, thus interfering as little as possible with their productive life.

It should not be forgotten that the adoption of a system of preparedness in no way increases the liability of the individual to serve as a soldier in the event of war. If we should have a big war in the near future, the draft would, of necessity, be instituted and enforced and our citizens would all have to fight whether they liked it or not. Preparedness renders such an eventuality less likely, and makes it improbable that if we do fight, our dead would have to die in vain.



SAFETY FIRST.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

## WAR.

It blooded and blighted a continent,  
And countries ravaged and races rent,  
And yet was a boon to each shell-scarred land,  
Which it roused to duty of heart and hand;  
Ennobling Briton and Frank and Russ—  
Perhaps it will do as much for us!

Grim death in many a guise it hurled  
On a woe-struck, widowed and weeping world;  
But it thrilled backsliding patriots, too,  
With the fearless spirit their fathers knew,  
Changing the drone of a countless foe—  
Perhaps it will change us even so!

It snatched from the hearthstone, warm and bright,  
Its cheer and comfort and love and light;  
But it also stripped like a cankerous crust  
From the souls of men their greed and lust,  
And instead came service and sacrifice—  
Perhaps they will come to us likewise!

It furrowed the hills with graves untold,  
Where deathless heroes now turn to mold;  
But it raised from the tomb of Little Bore  
The beardless brothers of earth and air,  
And the sister hosts that trim and tend—  
Perhaps this way it will be our friend!

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JAMES C. McNALLY.

## IN SIGNS.

On a lodging house, Little Rock:

Rumors Wanted

According to a headline writer on one of our papers,  
the police have fairly outdone the Creator:

Took Man from Side of Bride

Sign in the county:

Automobile Fixings, We Got It.

A Sign at De Soto:

Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cheese

In the window of a w. k. West End grocery:

30c worth of potatoe

Over an onion in the same window:

The 1917 6c piece. Designer's name withheld

by Board of Censors

From another window on the same street:

Dasheen's from Florida.

An Eastern publisher wants Just a Minute to buy

a word book described as "a practical aid in expressing

ideas through the use of an exact and varied

vocabulary." Example:

marriage song. epithalamium, pro-

thalamium, prothalamium.

It seems very kind to put us in the way of all that

scholarship for \$1.00; but Just a Minute will best

serve its purpose, we believe, by continuing to call

it marriage song.

## HEARD AT THE PICTURE SHOW.

An usheress who never had been accused  
of winning a beauty prize attempted to reprimand,  
in an exceedingly feeble voice, a woman whose baby  
persisted in imitating the shrill high notes produced  
by the violinist while the pictures were being shown.  
The usheress said:

"You will either have to stop that child crying or  
leave the theater, madame. You are disturbing every-  
body in this theater."

Much to the embarrassment of the usheress, the  
woman very cleverly replied:

"It seems some people find it very difficult to  
hear the pictures."

## TRANSPORTATION AND CALCULATION.

In a rural bank a lady presented a deposit slip,  
comprising a number of items, to the teller, who  
asked:

"Did you foot it up?"

"No! I'll give you to understand we have a  
Ford!"

E. D. F.

Some of our sign hunters are less amused by the

sign reported from a colored woodyard than they are

by the color of the woodyard itself. Come, friends—

let us not trap ourselves. Colored woodyard is a mild

use of the adjective. How about insane asylum?

The American crew that steamed with blazing

lights through the submarine zone singing parodies

on "Deutschland Uber Alles" ought to restore good

feeling between Germany and this country, even if we

do have war.

## PROSPERITY

Care was thrown to the winds,  
Laughing women  
Clad in silks and satins,  
Daintily slipped  
And adorned with jewels,  
The choicest of Golconda,  
Swayed happily  
To the rhythm of the music  
Regardless of all else.  
Below in the streets  
Chaos reigned,  
Women, careworn,  
Starving,  
Some carrying infants,  
Others barely able to stand,  
Formed the mob,  
Surging, howling,  
Carrying all before it.

A whistle shrieked!

The police appeared!

The mob pressed on,  
Shots, screams!  
Women fled,  
Dying!Others fled,  
The mob dispersed,  
The police left  
Unscathed.

'Tis not France

During the oppressed period

Of Louis,

And Mary Antoinette,  
Not the tale of European monarchy.

'Tis America,

The U. S. A.,  
The land of the free,  
The home of the brave!

SYLVAN AGATSTEIN.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## BEAUTY CULTURE.

CONSTANT READER.—Bona fide may send in for you a formula of cream de quince.  
STENOGRAPHY.—Heat four ounces of almond oil in a double boiler, add one ounce each of spermaceti and white wax. When melted, beat until almost cold. To this mixture add four ounces of rosewater and 20 drops of benzoin (each separately, but drop by drop, beating until quite cold). Then pack away in little jars for use. \* \* \* An excellent lotion will keep face and hands soft and white during the cold weather. It is made by pouring boiling water on a bag containing oatmeal and allowing it to stand for awhile. Then press gently, pour off the clear liquid and add a little bay rum. Bottle this and use whenever it is necessary.

## HEALTH HINTS.

A. B. C.—Your troubles are circulatory disturbances. Sleep on your right side and don't worry. Brady-carlia is not always serious. If sufficient blood is passed on to satisfy the body's requirements a slow beat is not significant. The condition is, however, serious and should then have skilled attention.  
C. S. A.—For a rundown brain, rest, cheerful company, open air life. In nervous debility no regimen will avail anything in the diet and exercise. You can gather the shreds of your nervous energies together sufficiently to second the efforts of others for your benefit. Make up your mind that you will get well, live long and prosper—and do it! Let drugs alone. Eat well-cooked, nourishing food that you like, live for hours at a time in the open air and change air and scene whenever it is practicable to this. Go to bed early, sleep with windows open and put away as far as possible from you. Find something that you like to do and do it regularly. Routine work is almost a specific for nervous prostration. If one can summon the resolution to do about it. In one case a wise physician prescribed "stop talking." Potash for nerves is in beans, potatoes, peaches, wheat, lettuce, prunes, cucumbers, meat, walnuts. One physician has advised dancing.  
HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

R. M. K.—To keep housewifely: Dig roots before ground freezes. Shake (don't wash) dirt off roots. Pack tight in Mason jar, putting ruber and canvas on and tightening air tight. Set jars in cellar. Moisture in air-tight jars keeps the roots as fresh and solid as when dug from the ground. This is a tried and tested way.

FULTON.—Milk chocolate: Heat 2½ cups sweet milk and ½ cup water. Rub 5 tablespoons unwashed chocolate to a fine paste with cold water; pour the boiling water gradually upon it, stirring all the time. Bring to boil in inner vessel of a double boiler, add the hot milk, cook 10 minutes and sweeten to taste. Serve with tablespoons of whipped cream upon each cupful. (We have no other recipe.)  
MARIE.—Linen shades: Lay flat on floor and rub with powdered bath brick. When merely dusty, spread flat on floor and rub with hot corn meal with circular motion until whole shade has been soiled. Then remove all dust and meal with soft dry brush. One woman says the best way to clean white window shades is to take a piece of white cotton dipped in white pumice stone and rub till dirt is removed, then take a brush and rub over. \* \* \* To clean Carrara marble and small statuary: Never use soap. Rub with pure water and if soil does not come off, apply a thin paste of lemon juice and whiting. Let it stand for five or six hours and fore washing with clean soft water. Do not wipe, but let marble dry in shade. Set the statuettes in a bowl of clean, lukewarm water. Dash this freely over them and clear the dust from the corners with a soft brush. Do not touch with a cloth, even to wipe them. Use plenty of clean, soapless water and dry in the air and shade, not in sun.

## LAW POINTS.

J. W.—Any man born in U. S. is an American citizen and may vote.  
MAE.—Missouri marriage license is used in one county is good in all counties.

ANXIOUS.—If the minor's is I. O. N. V. is not for necessities it is of no value.

HONESTY.—See Free Legal Aid Bureau, Municipal Courts, 14th and Market.

W. W.—Were we at war with Germany no foreigner obeying our laws would be arrested.

L. A. K.—No law will punish you for burning your own money; you might, however, be held for insanity observation.

J. I. C.—Husband may not sell property without wife's signature. Wife has a vested dowry right in the property.

W. J. M.—State law requires that division of property be made by the parties interested. Or by agreement one once may be kept up by each lot owner.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

X. Y. Z.—Write to Her.

WEBER.—There are no colored men in Congress.

A. H. M.—Successful Farming, Des Moines, Io.

W. E. P.—Florence Lawrence dropped into matrimony.

W. R.—Strangers welcomed at Christ Church Cathedral.

N. K.—Straight games won by the Reds.

THANK YOU.—Watch the papers for Farm Bank information.

EDDIE.—When money is plentiful the tendency of prices is to rise.

BROWN EYES.—Womans Exchange, Humboldt Bldg., 537 North Grand.

P. D.—City Marshal, C. E. Mohrstadt; Sheriff, George F. Weinbrener.

E. B. S.—In the Philippines there are 5 civilized tribes; 15 tribes are wild.

MORGAN.—Woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smokeable thing.

BUDGEY.—The drastic Kansas anti-smoking bill is pending.

CONSTANT.—Hospital Commissioner, Dr. C. H. Shurt; Superintendent Workhouse, F. J. Primavesi.

A GIRL.—We are to surprise March 25 and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you at 8 o'clock.

S. E. T.—Probably you mean fourth class postoffice. Write Civil Service Third and Olive, for full free information.

KASSAL.—Mme. Schumann-Heink, born in Lieben, near Warras, Bohemia, Austria, June 15, 1851; daughter of Maj. Roessler.

A. R.—An apple cut in half and placed in the cake box will keep the cake moist and fresh a long time.

\* \* \* An expert declares that the stems of cut flowers are placed in boiling water and allowed to remain until the water is cool, they will keep main fresh a long time. (To pinch the stems with the fingers will revive flowers that droop.) \* \* \* Good cigars might make a man of 35 happy.

\* \* \* First learn the kind of cigar he prefers.











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**EGG PRICES AGAIN THREE CENTS LOWER; RECEIPTS HEAVY**  
Live Poultry Market Also Weak  
With Turkeys Selling at a Decline

Local egg prices declined three cents today, the receipts being very heavy. This was the second decline in the last 10 days. The demand was active at the decline and the market was not very strong. The receipts also showed an increase and the market was not very strong. The receipts also showed an increase and the market was not very strong. The receipts also showed an increase and the market was not very strong.

**EGGS—Fresh first, 30c per dozen; return, 25c; 2nd, 20c; 3rd, 15c; 4th, 10c; 5th, 5c; 6th, 10c; 7th, 15c; 8th, 20c; 9th, 25c; 10th, 30c; 11th, 35c; 12th, 40c; 13th, 45c; 14th, 50c; 15th, 55c; 16th, 60c; 17th, 65c; 18th, 70c; 19th, 75c; 20th, 80c; 21st, 85c; 22nd, 90c; 23rd, 95c; 24th, 1.00; 25th, 1.05; 26th, 1.10; 27th, 1.15; 28th, 1.20; 29th, 1.25; 30th, 1.30; 31st, 1.35; 32nd, 1.40; 33rd, 1.45; 34th, 1.50; 35th, 1.55; 36th, 1.60; 37th, 1.65; 38th, 1.70; 39th, 1.75; 40th, 1.80; 41st, 1.85; 42nd, 1.90; 43rd, 1.95; 44th, 2.00; 45th, 2.05; 46th, 2.10; 47th, 2.15; 48th, 2.20; 49th, 2.25; 50th, 2.30; 51st, 2.35; 52nd, 2.40; 53rd, 2.45; 54th, 2.50; 55th, 2.55; 56th, 2.60; 57th, 2.65; 58th, 2.70; 59th, 2.75; 60th, 2.80; 61st, 2.85; 62nd, 2.90; 63rd, 2.95; 64th, 3.00; 65th, 3.05; 66th, 3.10; 67th, 3.15; 68th, 3.20; 69th, 3.25; 70th, 3.30; 71st, 3.35; 72nd, 3.40; 73rd, 3.45; 74th, 3.50; 75th, 3.55; 76th, 3.60; 77th, 3.65; 78th, 3.70; 79th, 3.75; 80th, 3.80; 81st, 3.85; 82nd, 3.90; 83rd, 3.95; 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By Richard Barker Shelton

THERE were many conflicting rumors afloat concerning old Bill Driggs. Some said there was untold wealth concealed beneath the floors of the dilapidated little house where he had lived quite alone for more than half a century; some said he was practically a pauper, living scantily on the meager pension the Government granted him as a disabled veteran.

If these rumors ever reached his ears he paid no attention to them; he neither confirmed nor denied. He lived the life of a recluse in his little weather-beaten house on the outskirts of the town; puttered about the little garden in which he raised his own vegetables; smoked his black clay pipe; and read the papers, which he hobbled into town thrice a week to procure.

He left the world to its own devices, and expected the world to do as much for him in return. His excessive economy extended even to his words. He spoke seldom, and then bluntly and to the point. It was said he never forgot an injury and never forgave one.

In the autumn of his sixty-ninth year old Bill Driggs was stricken with paralysis, which left him with a pair of useless legs. It was a question as to who should look after him—his sole relative, a nephew, or the overseers of the poor.

The nephew was well-to-do. He owned a grocery and a comfortable house on one of the pretentious streets of the town.

It was probably the fear of gossiping tongues, rather than any promptings of kinship, that induced the nephew to take the old man in—grudgingly. It is true, for he had no faith in the reports of his uncle's wealth.

Old Bill turned over to his nephew the ramshackle house, the two acres of land and his pension, by way of paying his board for the rest of his life. Then he settled down to pass, as best he might, the helpless, unhappy years that must intervene until the end. And those were unhappy years to old Bill Driggs.

There was no attempt in his nephew's household to conceal the fact that the old man was an unwelcome burden. Old Bill's keen gray eyes and his sharp old ears saw and heard far more than his thin lips ever told.

Three years his unwilling existence at his nephew's house dragged on; and then, one October day, the bitterness of his heart merged into a great, unending peace. Old Bill died.

A month before his death old Bill sent for a lawyer, and for several days the attorney was closeted with him. The nephew, recalling the rumors of the old man's hidden wealth, covertly endeavored to draw the lawyer out; but the lawyer was politely vague in his replies. The old man opened his heart to him, and disclosed all its rankling discontent and bitterness.

A few days after old Bill's funeral the lawyer called at the house and placed in the nephew's hands what was probably the longest message old Driggs had ever dictated.

Horace Driggs hurriedly broke the seals and read as follows:

Nephew Horace:

I am not the penniless pauper you think me. I doubt not, if you knew the truth, my treatment here in your house would be vastly different from that which is now accorded me. But that is neither here nor there.

In the course of my life I have managed to make—much better yet to save—some little money. All I have placed in negotiable bonds.

All told, there is something like \$150,000 worth of them. They are stored in a tin trunk, and where that trunk is no one but myself knows.

I have decided to leave these bonds to you. I do this from precisely the same reason that led you to take me into your home when I was old and broken and helpless—not from any ties of love or kinship, but simply because there seems nothing else to do.

Moreover, I do this in the same spirit in which you did your part—grudgingly. The trunk and the bonds are yours when you find them. The clew as to where they are you will get in this way.

Upon receipt of this you will go to the office of Wadsworth & Barstow, my lawyers, who will deliver to you a phonograph. I have also left in their charge seven phonographic records of my voice.

Six of these will merely impart to you some good advice. The seventh will give you the clew to the whereabouts of the trunk.

On every 23d of November—the anniversary of the day I became a member of your family—you are to go to Wadsworth & Barstow's and select one of these records—only one, remember. If you try to gain possession of them in any way save the one I have stipulated, I have the attorney's promise under oath to destroy them all. You will select one each year until you have chosen the one that locates the bonds.

DRIGGS.

Nov. 23 of that year found Horace Driggs in a flutter of excitement. Very early in the morning—indeed, as soon as the lawyer's office was open—he hurried to Wadsworth & Barstow's, and from seven uniform packages he selected one.

He hastened home, and with feverish eagerness he placed the record in the phonograph. The machine buzzed on for some time with no articulate sound. Then from the horn came the deep tones of his uncle's voice. He listened breathlessly.

"Never judge a man from his outward appearance—Try again next year, my dear Horace." That was all.

He snatched the record from the machine and hurried it into the fireplace, although he had fully expected it, the disappointment was bitter. A year to a man in his position seemed ages long.

The second Nov. 23 brought him no more luck in his choice of records.

"Never kick a man when he seems to be down—Perhaps you'll get it next year," croaked the deep voice from the phonograph.

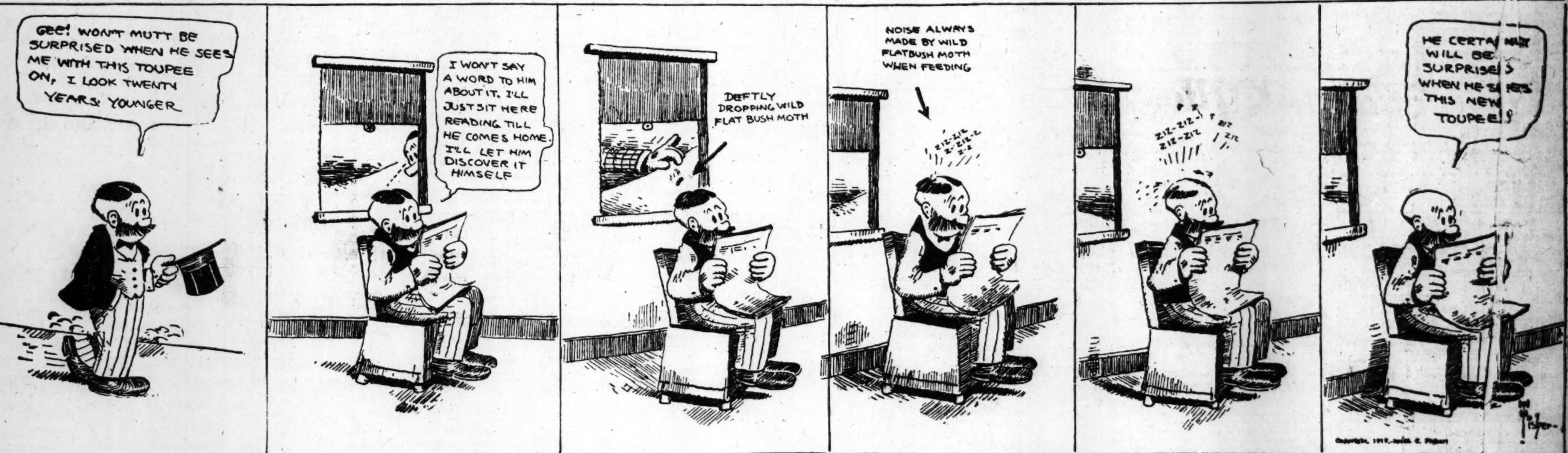
But the third and fourth trials were fruitless—save for the posthumous jeers and gibes with which the eager ears of



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the expectant heir were annually assailed.

Horace Driggs began to fret impatiently. A hundred and fifty thousand dollars, his by right, yet tied up in this unearthly fashion! Surely he must select the right record soon. There were but three left.

He began to spend money more freely. He felt he could afford more of the luxuries of life with \$150,000 all but in his grasp. When he went to Wadsworth & Barstow's for the fifth consecutive Nov. 23, his little store of savings had melted quite away.

Again he made an infelicitous choice. The record gave no clew to the trunk's location.

The ensuing year he launched out boldly. He mortgaged his house. He ran into debt. But what man would worry over such trifles with \$150,000 worth of negotiable bonds looming on the horizon?

He purchased a thoroughbred trotter and an automobile. His wife was a well-dressed woman in town. On the next Nov. 23, from but two records, he managed to choose the wrong one.

All the following year he comforted himself with the assurance that the trunk was over. There was but one record left, and that record gave the location of the bonds. He had but to wait patiently until Nov. 23 to be independent for the rest of his life.

He sold his grocery business—its routine had become irksome to him—for several thousand dollars, and, with his wife, spent a delightful spring and summer touring England and the continent.

Upon his return he joined the Country Club and gave \$500 to the town library fund. In a burst of enthusiasm over the approach of his good fortune he even erected a costly granite sarcophagus over old Bill Driggs' neglected grave.

The autumn waned, November drew to a close, and on the afternoon of the 23d Horace Driggs wended his leisurely way to the office of Wadsworth & Barstow to secure the last remaining record.

As he made his way homeward with the little parcel in his pocket he was aware of a pleasant sense of relief. The long, trying waiting was over. Tomorrow the bonds would be his. According to the standards of the town, he would be a rich man.

He lighted the lamp on the library table and set the phonograph beside it. Very carefully he adjusted the last record, and started the machine. Instantly the deep voice from the horn filled the room.

"At last you have chosen the right one. Listen to me a moment before I tell you where the trunk is hidden."

"Certainly, with all my heart," said Driggs under his breath, hoving toward the machine with exaggerated politeness.

"You made my life a burden while I lived under your roof. You thought me a helpless pauper. You degraded me, the very food I ate."

Horace Driggs winced. He might have treated the old chap with more decency, that was a fact.

"Yet now you listen eagerly. You

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## Squank and the Jibjabs.

QUEEN ESMERALDA had had peace for some time at court and everything was going on lovely. Squank, the little goblin who always got her out of trouble, was going off on a vacation to spend a month and not an enemy was in sight. The rose garden was fragrant and beautiful and everything so nice that it seemed almost too good to be true. Suddenly a messenger came running to Squank's tiny home in a big tulip.

"Come at once," the Queen is in a peck of trouble," said the messenger, who was so frightened that his knees shook till they rattled. "Do hurry."

Now Squank had a very red nose and always kept it powdered, but this time he let it alone, and to save time turned handspins toward the palace till he looked like a pinwheel on fire.

"Oh, Squank!" moaned the Queen, holding the baby by its heels, she was so excited. "Here is a warning that the great and glorious Jibjab is on her way through my kingdom and nothing will stop her. She has decided to go to the Springs this summer and will pass through here, which means she will eat up all the grain, fruit and meat we have stored for a year."

"She is the most terrible creature in the world," sighed the Queen. "There is not another as bad, except that baby of hers that is just big enough to walk well. If both come by here we are ruined!"

Squank was worried and went out on the far edge of the Queen's estate to think about what was best to do.

Far off he could see the great and glorious Jibjab resting on the side of a mountain, so he flew over.

"I thought as you were a stranger I would tell you the news," said he as he settled on a limb that swayed over the Jibjab's head. "It is not often we have the pleasure of a great person

are all impatient for me to tell you where the trunk lies."

"Egad, that's true enough," muttered Horace.

By strange chance the Psalmist has described the location of that trunk. Turn to the 151st Psalm—the last verse. And may you enjoy the bonds as much as I hate telling you where they are. Psalm 151!"

There was something like a grim chuckle. The record was finished. Horace Driggs caught up a Bible, and with trembling, impatient fingers turned the pages. What he found there anyone may readily learn who will simply take the trouble to look up the Psalm mentioned.

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fact is that most of our court are down with the measles—I alone have not been in the palace."

"Oh! isn't that terrible!" sighed the Jibjab. "On no account will I go near. And baby must not venture near the Queen's land."

"It would be a pity to spoil your beauty," continued Squank—though the Jibjab was as ugly as a toad. "So I hope you will take every precaution to avoid our country."

As Squank, delighted at tricking the Jibjab, hurried away, he saw a pair of glasses which the creature had dropped by the road. And, knowing how prized they would be at home, he put them on his back. Nearing the palace, he heard a great uproar and was frightened to see that the baby Jibjab, having wandered away from its mother, was striding toward the palace itself.

The Queen was standing on the roof shrieking in her terror, and the loud

laughter of the Jibjab baby shook the earth—it thought the confusion it was causing great fun and went on plunging its way through the roses and stumbling over the pretty fountains on the lawn. The fairies all hid in the cellar.

Squank slipped up behind the baby Jibjab, hurried over his nose, and let the glasses drop over his nose. Then, in his deepest voice, he shouted in his ear, "Go back to your mother at once, or I will tell her that you are running away."

Through the glasses the things seemed to have suddenly grown big and the frightened baby turned and fled. It met its mother coming to search and a good spanking it got. But the Jibjab did not linger long. Fearing the measles, she set out at once and left the fairies in peace. And they never set eyes on her again.

But that night there was a big feast and Squank had all the chocolate cake he could eat, and everyone slept as late the next morning as they wanted to and had waffles and syrup for their breakfast.

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## Some Surprises.

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"Didn't she surprise you?"

"Yes, she never opened her mouth."

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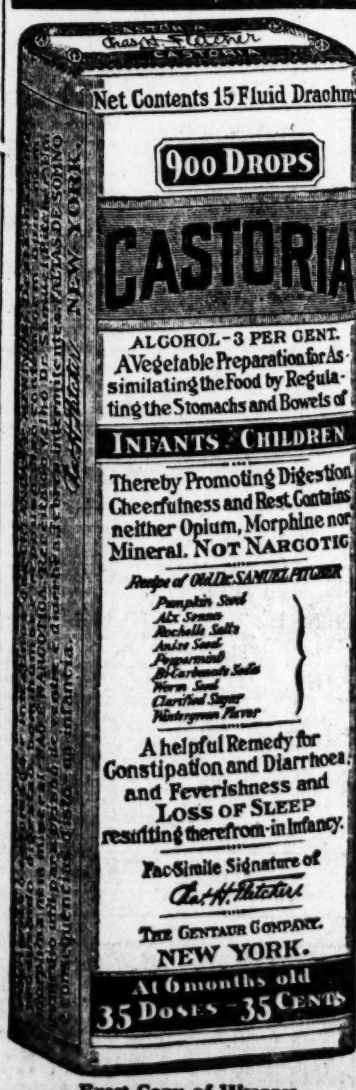
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